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A LEAVE-TAKING.

Forgive me, but I cannot rest;
My feet grow eager for the street;
The God of roads and stars kneels best,
And wanted we should meet:—

But not to tarry, else why made,
Good friend, the endless road is fair;
Chequered his days with light and shade,
And cast them everywhere?

Why on each other's faces pore,
And die but midway of our kind;
While yet so much lies spread before,
So little, friend, behind?

Farewell! One pleasant halt is o'er;
One spell more hast thou on me cast;
I must go knock at every door
To find mine own at last!

—Christian Gauss, in The Century.

The Comedy of a Haystack.

By ADAM LILBURN.

Alice Fairburn and Margery Henderson were more like sisters than cousins, until a man came to interfere with their affection.

Dan Hedley, the son of a neighboring farmer, was a good looking fellow, whose natural and acquired attributes rendered him wonderfully successful with the fair sex. He had no respect for women, and was therefore unhampered by any scruples of conscience in his dealings with them. His favorite method was to flatter the present at the expense of the absent; and, unfortunately, this ignoble plan did not often fail. Besides this, his assurance carried him through many a difficult situation, and it frequently enabled him to outwit woeers of greater merit.

Alice and Margery were accounted the two most attractive girls in the neighborhood and formed a charming contrast; Alice being of the fair and sentimental type, while Margery's eyes were dark and absolutely sparkled with fun and mischief. Between them the cousins, young women as they were, did most of the farm work—such at least as appertains to women, and made light of it, too, for they were thoroughly practical and robust. Then, when the day's labor was over, they would sing and laugh, and chatter; or saunter down the leafy lanes with arms entwined around each other's waists, whispering their foolish innocent dreams and secrets.

This until Dan Hedley sowed dissension and jealousy where before was naught but love and kindness. He was playing a risky game, making love to both of them, but the danger added zest, and it is possible that he did not know his own mind. Sometimes the soft languor of Alice's eyes moved him, and in them he could admire his own reflection; but soon the roguish glance of Margery proved too alluring and led his thoughts astray. Why, oh why, was he not a Turk, that he might not be forced to choose between each chamber? Heaven knows how many kisses he stole from each in turn, or how many lies he told to conceal the fact! Alas! that it should only be Jove, not Junc, who laughs at lovers' perjuries.

As neither of the girls was of the nature to tolerate or find amusement in infidelity, Dan required to exercise considerable tact to steer his course, and how he eventually intended to steer clear of shoals, since bigamy is a punishable offense, is not known; for fate took matters into its own hands and brought Dan's double courtship to a somewhat abrupt termination.

A strained condition of affairs was perceptible between the cousins one afternoon in late summer. Margery began it by finding fault with Alice for spending too much time in making the butter, and consequently keeping the expressman waiting who called for it every week.

Now if there was one thing more than another upon which Alice prided herself it was the perfection of the butter she sent to market, and as the morning had been rainy she had experienced considerable difficulty in bringing her present lot up to the mark. Everyone knows how difficult it is to shane and imprint the pretty yellow pats under such adverse conditions, and her temper—already ruffled by the many failures she had experienced—was not in a condition to brook reprimands.

"If you're not satisfied with my work I think it's high time I went elsewhere," she exclaimed, her cheek flushing, and her blue eyes shining through a mist of tears; "I dare say there are folks that would suit you better, even if they should make butter like cat grease! As for me, there's no need to be belittled by you, while I've got hand to work for my bread. Ah, it's you that's mistress here, though you never made me feel that before!"

"It's not far you are thinkin' of traveling," retorted Margery, sharply; "but it's never safe to count your eggs as chickens. Ay, an it's nasty of you to be blowing about your postilion. My conscience is clear on that point, anyway; father's treated us both alike, hasn't he, now?"

"Oh, yes, but your father's not you, Margery!"

There was a retort on Margery's tongue, but she managed to suppress it. Her superior position as daughter of the house had its responsibilities. It had also its disadvantages, for Alice took an exasperatingly humble tone, and the pride that aches humility can be extremely offensive at times. Margery retreated to her bedroom, where she pretended to busy herself sweeping, singing merrily the while, in a loud voice in order to show her indifference.

Alice listened to the cheerful ditty while engaged in scalding her milk vessels and setting them in place, and the sound increased her bitterness.

"If I don't get out of this for a while it'll drive me mad," she muttered at length; "the heartless creature! I'd like well to choke her, sing-

in like that w-h-e-n my h-e-a-r-t's about breaking." (This with a sudden sob.) "I used to think she was fond of me. Never mind! She's shown herself in her true colors. It's not fair, after me saving up and buying her that nice lace collar. Those were sweet words Dan said to me last night as I came from the well. My word, wouldn't she be in a tantrum if she knew?"

But even the remembrance of past delights could not extract the sting from present sorrow; and Margery's song, sounding from the stairs with a note of defiance in it, drove the lovelorn damsel out of the house, hands to ears. She fairly ran until she reached the stackyard, where she paused, breathless.

The place was deserted, for the men were all off at the village, as is customary on Saturday nights. Looking around for a secure hiding place, she presently espied a haystack from which a huge piece had been taken away at the top. Whoever it was that had been last engaged there had left standing the ladder by which he had mounted; and this served Alice's purpose, for she ascended, to find herself the sole inhabitant of a snug and lofty little world. With a sigh of relief, she crept into the heart of the stack, and there warmly sheltered and comfortable. At first the tears, held back hitherto by pride, rained down her cheeks, but presently, worn out by emotion, she fell asleep, and remained blissfully unconscious until aroused by the sound of voices immediately beneath the haystack.

Meanwhile Margery returned to the kitchen, and the song died on her lips. The girl was warm-hearted and generous, and soon became a prey to remorse. No doubt Alice had been exasperating, but still there was much blame due to herself.

"It was not kind of Alice to take things that way," she said, as she got down the milk pails preparatory to going milking; "she knows I mean no harm, if I have a sharp tongue. Silly girl! But I'm terribly sorry, all the same. She's not as strong as I, and like enough she'll cry herself into a fever tonight. Oh, I wonder if Dan's worth all this bother?"

She wondered still more when old Dolly Wardle told her how he'd said he could have either of the girls at the farm for just holding up his little finger, and was having a fine game, playing one off against the other. This was the common talk of the village, for Dan boasted when in liquor; and Dolly, an old servant at the farm, thought it was high time some one opened their eyes.

As Dolly trudged off with her evening's supply of milk, Margery looked thoughtfully after her. The milking was over, and the wide pans in the dairy stood brimming with rich, fragrant milk, yet Alice, who was rarely neglectful of her duties, returned not, while Margery wandered round disconsolate, eventually reaching the stackyard.

Just then a figure leaped over the gate and hastened to her side. The very man she had been mentally weighing and finding wanting; for Margery was a high-spirited damsel, and could not brook the idea of her name and that of her cousin being bandied at the village inn. She turned to say something sharp to him when she suddenly descried a gleam of white on the ladder below the haystack, and recognized it at once for Alice's apron, which had caught on a nail and clung there, unheeded by the maid in her upward flight.

Aha! So this was where the truant had hidden herself; Margery jerked it free in a moment and tied it around her waist. Her quick brain had instantly evolved a scheme by which to test the reality of her—or rather their—lover's protestations. If he were really what he had been depicted—false, a liar and a boaster—why, the sooner they both recognized this the better for their happiness.

"Why, Margery, this is luck!" cried the young farmer, eagerly, yet not forgetting in his eagerness to cast a glance around in order to make sure that they were alone; "it's not often I've a chance of getting you all to myself, my bonny Margery."

"Chances are like game, they've got to be closely followed," said the girl, demurely, yet with a coquettish glance.

"Ay, and like game, they're best poached, especially if they're nice, plump little partridges like my Margery."

He attempted to draw her to him as he spoke, but she held him off.

"No nearer, Dan, if you please! You're rather glib with your tongue to be quite honest, I fear. And what's sport to you may be death to us, as the frogs said to the boy who threw stones. Tell me, Dan, how many girls have you made love to since I saw you last?"

"What? Is it me ye're upbraiding? Margery, woman, if you could just take a peep into my heart at this

minute ye'd see there wasn't room for any girl but yourself there!"

For a moment he believed what he said, since Margery looked very pretty in her milking garb, her black eyes shining under a pink hood, and her skirt tucked up, displaying her well-turned ankles and small feet. It was a tantalizing vision to be kept from at arm's length.

"Oh, Margy, how cruel you are," he said edging nearer as he spoke. "Surely, you're not goin' to deny me a kiss tonight?"

"Kisses and fair words don't amount to much," returned Margery, with a pout.

"They do though. They amount to a lot when a chap wants them so badly. An' if they're so cheap ye needn't grudge them to me!"

"I never said they were cheap! Anyway, mine aren't to be given away for nothing! They might cost me dear enough for all I can tell! Are you quite sure there's no other girl has a claim on you?"

Even as she put this query she saw a fair head protrude for a moment over the head of the haystack and as quickly withdrew. It was all right. The audience was there and attentive. She acted very well, and her softened tone gave Dan hope. He grew more eager.

"I've hardly had a civil word to another girl this year," he affirmed stoutly. "Is it likely now? There's nobody hereabouts worth your little finger, Margery!"

She looked tenderly at him, and he managed to heave a very creditable sigh. She was beginning to really enjoy the part she was playing, and felt delighted at her ability to play it.

"Oh, Dan, if I were quite sure of you," she murmured; then as though a sudden misgiving struck her, "but look here! Folks say you're fond of old Alice. I believe you've flirted a little with her!"

He laughed rather unsteadily. "I cannot help what folks choose to say, or to think either, if she's said anything of that nature to you, you may take my word for it it's because she's jealous. Don't believe her! I've said nothing to her that the world mightn't hear."

"There's a deal of love-making goes on without words. Haven't you kissed her sometimes? Come now, be honest for once—if it's in you?"

"I'll take my oath I never did anything of the sort! Nonsense Margery! Those silly girls couldn't tempt a fellow like me. Come, Margery, confess you love me, and stop all this complaining!"

At this moment there came from the road the sound of a cheery whistle. Margery pretended alarm.

"Oh, Dan, father's coming," she cried, "an' I'd sooner he didn't see you here. Just try and hide somewhere till he's gone by. Look here! Ye might run up the ladder and hide in the stack for a while till he's in the house."

Dan had his own reasons for evading the eyes of Margery's parent, so he hastened to obey. But on the last rung of the ladder he stopped suddenly.

"What's the matter?" cried the girl below; "father's now passing; look sharp or he'll see you."

But how was this possible when the perfidious wretch was confronted above by an angry face and a pair of eyes that flashed blue lightning at him?

"So I'm a silly girl who couldn't tempt a fellow like you?" exclaimed the owner of the said eyes. "I'll tell you what. If you come a step nearer I'll overturn the ladder and break your neck. That's how silly I am, you conceited fool!"

"Save us," groaned the man, as he scrambled to earth again. "If I'm not betwixt the devil and the deep sea!"

"Margery made a mocking bow. "And which is which, Dan?" she inquired with a burst of merriment. "My word, but it's a terrible business this! Now isn't it a shame you can't marry us both?"

Dan looked sheepish as he slunk off, but he recovered his spirits pretty soon and declared that the best thing that a fellow could do was to marry a woman with money, especially now that farming paid so badly.

But Alice and Margery slept that night with their arms around each other, and learned to laugh over the comedy of the haystack.—New York Weekly.

Scarcity of Rabbis in Jewish Church.
Recently several of the rabbis who were here attending the Central Conference of American Rabbis were discussing the great scarcity of Jewish ministers of the Gospel.

"It seems passing strange," said one of the most prominent of the rabbis, "that there are always more positions than there are preachers in the Jewish church. This is not true of other religions, and, from conditions existing it would seem that just the reverse condition would be true."

"In the first place Jewish preachers are paid better than those of any other denomination. Even the youngest preacher gets a salary which the average Christian preacher waits many years to earn."

"Another thing is that the work of a rabbi is not usually so arduous in point of conducting services as that of the Christian minister. Furthermore, they are always simple."

"In spite of this there are hundreds of cities of considerable size in this country which are hungering for a rabbi. When the students of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati are graduated they always have six or seven fine positions offered to them."

"Possibly the solution of this is that the bright young Jewish men take more readily to other professions, where the emolument is greater and into which they can enter quicker."

Louisville Herald.

SENATOR HOAR DEAD.

The End Came Early Friday Morning. Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

UNCONSCIOUS SINCE TUESDAY.

Served in the Senate Many Years. Known as "America's Grand Old Man."

George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in Worcester, Mass., at 1:35 o'clock Friday morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution.

The physicians despaired of the senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery.

There were present at the bedside when death came the senator's son, General Rockwood Hoar; his daughter, Mary, and Dr. Warren R. Gilman, who for weeks had been in almost constant attendance upon the senator.

The senator had been in ill health since last winter, and even when attending the sessions of the senate he was obliged to take extreme care lest his exertions should overcome him. At that time he was troubled with lumbago, and the death of his wife in Washington proved such a blow that he never recovered entirely from its effects.

Toward the close of the last session of congress he was frequently absent from the sessions, and remained at his hotel.

He came to his home soon after the adjournment and apparently recovered. Late in May he attended the bi-centennial celebration in the town of Sutton and made a speech of more than a half hour's duration in the open air at the dedication of a memorial tablet to General Rufus Putnam on the site of Putnam's birthplace. Mr. Hoar made a historical address, eulogizing General Putnam as one of the country's greatest men.

A few weeks later Senator Hoar made an informal address at the English high school on the occasion of the presentation to the city of some copies of Stuart's portrait of Washington by the Daughters of the Revolution.

This was Senator Hoar's last appearance in public life. Previous to August 17th reports of his illness were treated lightly by his family and immediate friends. On one occasion, when a report was circulated that his condition was serious, he dictated a semi-humorous account of his illness.

Governor Bates during the day issued a proclamation announcing the death of the senator and paying tribute to his memory.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the Church of Unity, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, will be asked to officiate.

Mayo Reinstated.

Ex-Sheriff W. D. Mayo has been re-appointed sheriff of Clay county by Acting Governor Cunningham. Mr. Mayo failed to file his new bond for the extended term as required by law. His office was therefore declared vacant. It developed that he had made out his new bond in the required time, but on account of erroneous advice by an attorney he failed to file it in time.

To Establish Creameries.
An effort is being made to establish dairies and creameries along the line of the Gulf and Ship Island railway in Mississippi, and Immigration Agent Bouslog of that railway is in correspondence with a large number of northern people to induce them to locate in the country between Hattiesburg and Gulfport.

School Tax Apportionment.
"Under the educational laws of the state how should the funds raised by a special school tax be apportioned?" This was the question which the department of education submitted to Attorney General Massey Wilson.

The attorney general holds that the funds from a special school tax shall be apportioned as the general school funds. After a county has voted for a special school tax the tax collector collects it and he turns it over to the county superintendent. It shall then be divided among the school children in the way money from the general school fund is apportioned.

A Relic.
The old federal transport "Burnside," which was sunk during the operations about Chattanooga in the early sixties, was raised from the bed of the Tennessee river by recent high waters and landed on a shoal, where parts of the hull and boilers are visible.

The boat was sunk while the men were attempting to transfer it from a larger boat heavier engines than the Burnside was built to carry. She was never seen again until the high waters disturbed her. River men are getting the iron work out.

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McCONNELL RESIGNS

Command of the Third Regiment of Alabama National Guard.

Lieutenant Colonel F. P. McConnell, commanding the Third Infantry Alabama National Guard, has resigned. His resignation was received in the adjutant general's office at noon Tuesday and at 1 o'clock Adjutant General Brandon announced that it had been accepted by the governor, and that an election had been ordered for October 18th for the selection of a new commander.

The resignation, which was sent by Colonel McConnell from his home at Talladega, gave no reason for his retiring from the command of the Third. It is supposed that Colonel McConnell feels that his efforts to restore harmony have been unavailing. It is possible that the report of the court of inquiry on the Huntsville company which declared that company worthless and inefficient, had a bearing upon his action.

It will be recalled that Colonel McConnell at the close of the brigade camp at Birmingham recommended that this company and two others in the regiment be mustered out. This recommendation was not complied with.

OUR BIGGEST FIGHTER.

Battleship Connecticut Successfully Launched Thursday.

Although successfully launched Thursday the battleship Connecticut did not have the bottle of wine broken by Miss Alice B. Wells, who had been selected as sponsor for the ship. She threw the bottle at the bow, but it failed to break. Rear Admiral Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed, and the ship was moving off into the water when a workman dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces, to the relief of the superstitious.

The Connecticut is a sister ship of the Louisiana, and both vessels were authorized by an act of congress in 1902. The Connecticut was built in a government yard and under government supervision, while the Louisiana was built by a private ship building firm at Newport News, Va.

The Connecticut when finished will be the finest and most powerful boat in the American navy and will rank with the most powerful battleships of the navies of other nations.

Document Issued.

The department of archives and history has issued a bulletin "A History of the First Regiment, Alabama Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A." It was written by Edward Young Morris, Ph. D., a private of the Perot Guards, Company C, 1861, Company G 1862-1865; and an original member of both the company and regiment. It is dedicated "To the Soldiers, the Sailors and the Women of the Confederate States of America, and to Their Descendants Forever."

In a prefatory note by the director of the department of archives and history Dr. Thomas M. Owen, it is announced that the history was prepared at the request of the department, which is seeking to have provided a series of narrative histories or historical sketches of Alabama commands in the war.

Cigar Stamps Smaller.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a statement in the imported cigar stamped matter, in which he permits the order made by Assistant Attorney General Clegg as it relates to reducing the size of the stamp and to attaching it in a less conspicuous place on the box. He reverses the order wherein it required the stamp of the same color as the international revenue stamp, and it will be placed on the bottom of the box instead of the top, but at the end where it now appears opposite the internal revenue stamp.

Large Hospital.
The Mississippi sanitarium, which has been conducted in a private residence for several months past, since the burning of the former building has purchased a plot of land in the most elevated portion of Hattiesburg and will construct one of the largest and most modern hospitals in the state.

Arrest for Shooting.
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STATE'S REVENUE

For the Year 1903 Reached a Total of \$3,201,339.71. Auditor's Report.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE FEWER

Per Capita Educational Fund Increased Fourteen Cents—Some of the Figures.

The receipts of the state auditor from all sources this year will be \$3,201,339.71, a reduction of only \$501 from last year, though the tax rate was reduced from 75 cents on the \$100 to 65 cents. The educational fund yielded \$1,017,797.49, the pension fund \$299,948.27, and from the special fund was derived \$25,450.15.

Some of the figures are:
From taxes of 1903 . . . \$ 709,051.66
From former years . . . 5,372.20
Licenses—

General . . . 308,000.37
Building and loan associations . . . 601.03
Telegraph, express, sleeping car and long distance telephone companies . . . 10,700.65

Corporations, franchise tax . . . 13,455.03
Tax on record of mortgages . . . 59,321.99
Dept. of agriculture and industries . . . 72,143.66

Dept. of insurance . . . 85,554.30
Convict department . . . 495,109.54
The total general fund was \$1,853,143.54; the educational fund reached \$1,017,797.49; the pension fund was \$299,948.27, and from the special fund was derived \$25,450.15.

Total receipts, all sources, \$3,201,339.71.
There are just 32,095 less school children in Alabama charged to the school fund than last year, because of the new way of taking the census in accurate manner. Last year the state was said to have 708,966 children of school age. This year a new census was taken in which careful enumeration was made, and the result was that only 676,871 were found. It is not that there are less children, but that they have been accurately counted.

The total available fund for the schools this year is \$1,042,337.47, as against \$999,734.11 last year, an increase of \$42,603.36; this is exclusive of the poll tax. The per capita amount for each child will be increased this year from \$1.31 last year to \$1.45.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON

About to Leave on Its Voyage to the Far East.

Announcement is made that Emperor Nicholas will visit Revel to bid farewell to the Baltic squadron. After months of preparation and several false starts, it is believed that the squadron is at last on the eve of departure upon its long journey.

A division in the admiralty has existed throughout the period of preparation regarding the advisability of sending out the squadron, but with the decision to double the size of the Manchurian army and press the war with vigor, those who have insisted that every available ship should be dispatched to the far east have prevailed.

Suit Against Hattiesburg.

Suit has been filed against the city of Hattiesburg, Miss., for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. M. A. Moody, who had her ankle broken some weeks ago by stepping in a hole in the sidewalk. It is claimed by the plaintiff that her ankle will never be sound again and that she will be compelled to use crutches.

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For Vice President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.

For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.

For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.

For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The democrats have about given up the fight. They look like fifteen cents.

Carrie can not smash the Populist with as much ease as she can misrepresent facts.

Did you get one of McMillan's love letters, in which he characterizes the Populist as dishonest men?

The "Katy Flyer" from Kansas run up against a "snag" when she run up against Shelby county Populists.

The democratic machine is out of business in this county, and that means defeat for them on November 8.

Take the history of the democratic party in this county, yea, in the state and nation, and hard times, rascality, and the favored few is the result.

The only way the democratic party got in power on its last round was by thievery and rascality, and that kind of politics went win in this county any more.

From every beat in the county good reports come in and the majority for the Populist and Republican ticket will be astonishing. The Sentinel and McMillan can have the road machinery.

How about the road machinery? Did we hear McMillan and the Sentinel say the commissioner's court had bought it and that suit would be brought against the county before the canvass closed?

The false charges of McMillan and the Sentinel have been refuted and the fight is now won. All the people are waiting for is November 8th to come, and the best majority at all will be rolled up for our ticket.

The old office-holders in 1892 have been relegated to the rear and they have enjoyed the benefits of the public crib long enough. Let them continue to hold a back seat. November 8th will cause them to "go away back and set down."

Hon. Thos. E. Watson, Populist nominee for President, made a hit in Birmingham by one of his able addresses the 29th, many people have been heard to say that it was the most able argument they ever heard. A number of Shelby county citizens was over to hear him and a large crowd greeted him.

The Populist and Republican ticket is composed of men common to us all. They are men who are not chronic office-seekers and holders, and are men who represent the farming and laboring people of the county. Their platforms demand that the laboring classes shall be recognized, and it is right that they should.

Shelby county has been through many ordeals and the people through their strong arm have succeeded in overthrowing the evils of the democratic party, and for the past six years the county has been in peace. When any election comes on, the Populist officers, without fear or favor, did their duty in appointing managers and treated the opposition with fairness and justice.

The letter written by D. R. McMillan some days ago, coupled with the letter he wrote Mr. Merrill of beat 2, together with his sayings upon the stump that Populist and Republicans favored negro equality, makes a nice dose to be hurled in the faces of honest white men in Shelby county. This shows you what respect McMillan has for you. All he wants is the office and the illiterate whites (as he terms them) can be damned.

Ballot box stuffing, voting dead negroes and stealing offices generally has been halted for the last six years. The Populist administration has been in power and the people of all parties have been treated with fairness and courtesy. When the democratic candidates pat you on the shoulder and beg you to vote for them, just remind them of the days gone by, when your rights were not considered and you were maltreated and abused, and robbed.

In 1892 the Populist were maltreated, slandered and abused from every point of view. This was not enough, they were robbed of their offices and the democratic party did it, through its manipulators. The Populist and Republicans are to day being abused and accused wrongly by the democratic party. The administration which is now in power has been fair and impartial to all parties, and the people have received the benefits. Voters of Shelby should think over the situation. Don't be misled by the continued "hare-rang" of the opposition.

The Sentinel is very ready to tell the people of Shelby county a number of falsehoods about the \$16,000, and about the road machinery and about the tax levies, but not one single word does it say about the roguery of the democratic party in 1892. The direct question was asked the Sentinel if it denied it, and the next issue it come out with a long "hare-rang" as usual on the tax levies, and was as much as an oyster on the steal out. Where does the Sentinel stand on this question? The answer echoes back, into ears of thousands of voters in this county in no uncertain tones, that the little sheet favors any scheme or method to defeat the Populist. There is no measure too little for its sanction, if it thought by so doing it would win.

In 1892 the Populist and Republicans of Shelby county elected a ticket. They were white men and were faithful good citizens. Some of them were old confederate soldiers who went to the front like men at their country's call and offered their lives in its support. Some of these men returned from that bloody conflict minus a leg or an arm, and with their prospects in life blotted. They were loyal and true. The people of this county saw fit to elect them to offices of trust and honor. They were faithful to this call, made the races like men, and won the fight. The democratic party through its evil purposes and manipulators, saw fit to deprive these men of their rights, forgetting the fact that some of those men had offered and spilt their life blood in defense of their country, forgetting that justice between man and man should be done; the democratic party plunged headlong into its evil and foul purposes and by virtue of the reigns of the government which it held, devised plans to defeat these men and rob them of their rights. This was done, and the big bills of costs were imposed upon them and they were made to pay the cash. In this contest true and tried men stood like stone walls. They are standing today and are every ready to place the stamp of condemnation upon that party which so treated good men. They stand in open defiance to any man or men who sanctioned or aided such infamous and degrading practices, and never will they vote to put this party, which is totally responsible for such conditions, back in power.

The Populist and Republicans of Shelby county compose a class of as good citizens as the county affords. In fact, the Doctor's, merchants, and even McMillan, are depending upon this class of men for support, because they are the farming and laboring people. They are the bone and sinew of the county, and are honest and faithful in their belief. Then why should they be termed as illiterate and dishonest people by D. R. McMillan because they defeated him for Probate Judge in 1898, and are going to defeat him again in 1904? The would be Judge will pat them on the back when they come to town and smile as loving as a possum, and tell them how he loves them, but that doesn't atone for the way he thinks of them. He wants their vote and then you can go.

The democratic ticket is composed of merchants and lawyers, and the farming and laboring people have no representation on that ticket. However, some honest farmers tried to get upon that ticket, but the mighty hand of the kings were laid upon them, together with the evils of their own party, and they were laid on the shelf, and were forced to succumb to the will of the bosses and their manipulation just as the Populist used to have to do. Some of the candidates on that ticket are men who have enjoyed the sweets of a lucrative office for many years, and the public crib has been the means of placing these men in thriving and prosperous walks of life; on the other hand, some of the men who asked for office were honest and faithful to their constituents and to their country, yet they must stand back and let the bosses and the manipulators say who would be "it." The time has come when even people of the same political complexion and belief do not like to submit to such infamous and nefarious methods. The farming classes of all parties want to be represented and it is fair that they should be. But not so with the democratic party in this county.

The Advocate desires to say that the "hare-rang" of D. R. McMillan and the Sentinel over the road machinery has been openly condemned. This shows to the people of Shelby county what D. R. McMillan and the Sentinel will do to try to mislead them. The Sentinel and McMillan have known all the time that there was not a word of truth or sense in their continued misrepresentations but it was done without regard to right, justice or fairness and with no other purpose in view but to willfully misrepresent and mislead. This kind of lecturing and false-fying will react and always proves detrimental to the promoters, just as it has done in this case. The Advocate has tried to be fair and reasonable on all questions of importance coming before the people, and as we had to take up a good deal of our space answering these falsehoods, we desire to say now that we, (as we think the people are doing) are going to pass these falsehoods about the road machinery and the tax levies, hatched up by the Sentinel and McMillan, unnoted and from now until the campaign is over, pay our respects to the misdoings and corruption of the democratic party.

Where is the suit for the road machinery? The would be Judge McMillan said from every stump in the county that suit would be brought for the machinery before the canvass was over. This is like many other charges brought by McMillan and the Sentinel. There was no truth in it and it has proven to be that way.

The Calais courthouse case that has been in Circuit Court for time was decided Tuesday in favor of the Commissioners Court by Judge Pelham.

If women don't like one of their own number they are very suspicious that the men will.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of H. C. Moss, deceased, Probate Court.
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of September, 1904, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
R. F. COX,
Administrator.

Democratic Methods.

Columbiana, Ala., Sept. 22, 1904.
My Dear Sir and Friend:

Our joint canvass of the county has now been had, and I am pleased to be able to write you that I am altogether satisfied with the results. I have also had a good opportunity of seeing and determining the political conditions existing in the county, and how it stands between the democrats and the opposition. I am perfectly satisfied with the condition our ticket is in, and feel that we will win by a good and safe majority, provided the supporters of our ticket do their duty from now until the election. The democrats are well in line and I think are in good working order; then many who have heretofore been voting the Populist ticket will vote our ticket this time, and many who are Republicans from principle and white men indeed, will vote our ticket rather than vote the fusion ticket, which embodies no principle but to get the offices. The thinking element of the voters see plainly that the present administration has been a most signal failure. The Populist orators and the paper have never been able to defend successfully the high tax rate, the illegal tax levies and the deplorable financial condition the county is now in. A large majority of the voters and taxpayers of the county, composed of democrats, Lily White Republicans and honest Populists, are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of defeating this administration and relegating its incompetent office holders to a season of private life. I want to thank you, and all of my friends in the county regardless of party, for your kindness to me, personally, and for the words of encouragement you have given me from the beginning of my canvass. Please let me urge upon you to renew your efforts with that zeal and determination that knows no such word as "fail." This kind of work, done in a cool, kindly spirit and in the exercise of good judgment, will win a victory in November of which we can all rejoice. Please write me at your earliest convenience and give me your opinion as to the true condition in your beat and community, and any suggestions you may see proper to make to me, personally, will, I assure you, be duly appreciated. Call and see me when in town. You are aware that false reports are generally circulated just before the election. I should thank you to notify me personally of any report you may hear affecting me in any way, so that I may meet them. The Registrars will be at Courthouse the last week in September, which begins Monday September 26th, and then again on Friday and Saturday, November 4th. Please look diligently after having our friends who have not registered, and young men who have come of age recently, to come and register.

Your friend,
D. R. McMILLAN.

The above written and signed by D. R. McMillan shows you in what way he characterizes the Populist and Republicans, in fact, all who will vote against him in November. He says, "Republicans from principle and WHITE MEN INDEED will vote against the fusion ticket." Here you can see how McMillan terms men who will vote the fusion ticket; they are not white men indeed. He further says, Lily White Republicans and honest Populist are imbued with the spirit of defeating this administration. This characterizes every Populist in the county as being dishonest.



The above is the Emblem of the Populist Party in Alabama, and as you can see, it represents every class of laboring people. This is in accordance with the principles of the party and its platform. The Populist Party came into existence as the result of oppression of capital against labor, and it behooves the laboring classes all over the world to rally to this party. The time is fast approaching when the crisis will come. The contest between capital and labor will be at our own doors and the laboring people should stand like a stone wall in their opposition to such oppression. Why should the laboring people be oppressed by the money kings and shlylocks? The men who till the sod and work in the shops and mines are the backbone of the whole world and the People's Party is the only party whose platform makes demands for them.

FOR SALE.

A good Four Room House, 33 acres of fine land attached, within gun shot of the best school in the county. Apply to

J. W. JOHNSON.

Populist Platform.

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmanship, promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe, with Abraham Lincoln, that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that broad spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions of wage earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign paper labor.

We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proportion representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

We demand a return to the original interpretation of the Constitution and a fair and impartial enforcement of laws under it and denounce government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities, which, in their nature, are monopolized to perfect the postal service; the Government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such government regulations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law, uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c per bottle by Williams Bros.

A woman says another is affected when she wears clothes that there seems to be a reason for.

MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to a group of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Williams Bros.

W. B. BROWNE, President.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures 7,000.00	Deposits 26,013.59
Other Real Estate 3,000.00	Undivided profits 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks 13,710.30	Rediscouunts 18,244.98
Total \$61,294.71	Total \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city Banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

Birmingham Title & Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.
Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title, Titles Guaranteed, A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

City Tax Collector's Notice.

The City Taxes of Columbiana

for the year 1904, will be due and

payable on September 15th, 1904,

and the same will be delinquent on

November 15th, 1904.

S. W. NELSON,
City Tax Collector.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	8:30am	LY. BIRMINGHAM	10:30am	8:10am
11:00am	4:50pm	LY. SELMA	4:30pm	2:03pm
4:30pm	10:00pm	LY. MOBILE	6:30pm	10:30am
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Social and Local News.

Howard Latham spent Sunday in Montevallo.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday trading.

Commissioner's court is in regular session this week.

Max L. Sharbutt, of Harpersville was in town Friday.

Prof. John W. Moore, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz was quite sick several days last week.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of East Saginaw, was in town Saturday.

Sam Vest, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday on business.

Henry Robertson visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday.

J. W. Johnston was in Birmingham last Thursday on business.

J. B. Pitts and wife spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

A. M. Richards, of Darguin, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. T. Wood spent last Thursday and Friday over at Longview.

Max Lefkowitz spent a part of Sunday and Monday in Talladega.

Mrs. S. W. Nelson visited relatives in Montevallo last Thursday.

J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, is serving as a grand juror this week.

Rev. T. M. Nelson filled his regular appointment at Helena Sunday.

C. P. Keith, of Shelby, was among the many visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz visited relatives in Talladega a few days this week.

Simon Friedberger spent last Thursday with his family at Catherine.

Several of our citizens attended the Wallace shows at Calera last Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Whiraker visited relatives in Montevallo several days last week.

The Columbiana Millinery Shop had their Fall opening Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Lane, of Sylacauga, visited relatives here several days this week.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Alpine, spent a few days here this week with friends.

Frank Robertson and family, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here Friday.

Henry Gilbert has a position with the Columbiana Mercantile Co., as salesman.

Mrs. George Mason and children returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Leeds.

Mrs. C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Dr. C. T. Acker and family are occupying one of the J. B. Elliott cottages on Peters street.

J. H. Cunningham and A. S. Steely, of beat 16, were in town last Thursday on business.

Col. T. L. Bulger, of Dadeville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, of Tuscaloosa, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

J. R. Beavers, Esq., of Birmingham, has been here several days this week on professional business.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs. Charlie Brooks and children visited relatives in Calera Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Hebson, who has been visiting the family of J. P. Roberts, returned to her home at Sylacauga Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott, who has been visiting the family of A. M. Elliott, returned to her home in Anniston Saturday.

Tax Collector Robertson and Assessor Pitts started out on their first rounds Monday assessing and collecting taxes.

Walter Morgan, who has been over at Blocton working in the mines, returned home Sunday with his hand mashed.

J. S. Pitts, Osee Bird and J. S. Pearson went over to Birmingham last Thursday to hear Hon. Thos. E. Watson speak.

W. P. Eason, a popular passenger conductor on the Alabama Mineral railroad, of Calera, was in the city Saturday on business.

Nolen Barnett is sick with the fever.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in town Tuesday.

There is quite a crowd in town attending circuit court.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, is serving as a grand juror.

Miss Mary Liles is in St. Louis attending the World's Fair.

A. E. Avery, of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

G. W. Busby, of near Talladega Springs, was in town Monday.

E. A. Turner, of Calera, was among the many visitors in town Monday.

Miss Gertrude Gordon visited in Birmingham Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Farley, of Bridgeton, is serving as a grand juror this week.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Pat Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

The poor house was let out Tuesday to James Finley for another year.

George Porter, of Calera, has been in town this week attending court.

Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Iris Taylor, of Wilsonville, visited friends here a few days last week.

Cecil Browne, Esq., of Talladega, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Wm A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Rev. S. R. Lester, of Elyton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

Miss Gertrude DuBose left last week for Indianapolis, Ind., her future home.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, spent a few days in the city this week on business.

Eddie Barnett has gone to Stanton to work as operator for the Southern Railway.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

The Columbiana Graded School opened up Monday morning with a large attendance.

Rev. George Mason, of Talladega Springs, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Hon. S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in the city the first of the week on professional business.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, of Anniston, visited relatives in the city a few days this week.

Commissioner's Shaw, Griffin, Kendrick and Posey are in the city attending a meeting of the court.

Miss Louise Reynolds, of Goodwater, has charge of the music department in the Columbiana Graded school.

T. M. Clinkscales, of Kelley's Creek, was in town Tuesday and paid his subscription to the Advocate a year in advance.

There will be no evening service at the Methodist church at Columbiana on next Sunday. The morning service will be as usual.

M. F. Holmes, of Calera, was in town Monday and Tuesday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate a year in advance.

Mrs. Dr. A. T. Rowe and her two daughters, Misses Carrie and Dinie Mae, returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

W. P. Gilbert and family, of Coalville, have moved to this place, and are occupying their residence on East College street they purchased from Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

Vernon Hebb, of beat 9, was in town Saturday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate a year in advance. This is what we would like for all of our subscribers to do.

The new Methodist church at Farmer will be dedicated on October 9th, at 7 P. M. Rev. L. C. Branscomb will preach the dedication sermon.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Columbiana circuit, will be held in the Methodist church at Columbiana on October 10th, at 10:30 A. M. The public is invited.

Circuit court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Judge John Pelham, of Anniston, presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and the usual charge given. Mr. E. V. Caldwell, Sr., was made foreman of the grand jury.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday, and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and at the White House at Columbiana. Next visit October 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. J. R. White Dead.

Mrs. Willie P. White, the wife of Mr. J. R. White, proprietor of the White House hotel, died of typhoid fever Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. White was a most estimable lady and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She had been sick only a few weeks and grave hopes were entertained for her recovery, even up to the last. She leaves a husband and three children, mother, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a daughter of the late Rev. T. P. Roberts, who was known and loved by the entire people of this community.

Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place Wednesday; Rev. G. T. Harris, her pastor, conducted the funeral services.

The Advocate joins many friends in sorrowing with the bereaved.

Programme.

The following is the program of Beat 16 Sunday School Association to be held in the Methodist church, Vincent, Ala., October 9, 1904:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00. Devotional exercises—Rev. C. O. Neal.

10:30. Need of parents, how to secure their attendance—C. H. Florey.

10:45. How can the teacher secure home study on the part of the scholars?—J. E. Holmes.

11:00. Power of example in and out of the Sunday school—S. Dowell.

11:30. Enrollment of delegates, appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. Devotional exercises—M. E. Vincent.

3:15. Reports from the schools.

2:30. Why am I in the Sunday school work and what am I here for?—Mrs. D. E. Posey.

2:45. The primary work—Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Opelika.

3:15. The weak points in our work—S. Hodge.

3:30. Selection of the next place of meeting.

J. S. FALKNER, Pres. S. HODGE, Secretary.

By Mrs. S. T. Darnell, chairman programme committee.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Program.

The 4th quarterly meeting of the Sunday school beat Association of beats 8 and 11 will convene at Pleasant St. church on Sunday, October 16th, 1904. The following is the program:

The meeting will be called to order at 10 A. M. by the president.

Invocation—Rev. W. I. Brasher.

Enrollment of delegates, reading of letters by Secretary.

Selecting of next place of meeting.

Collection, adjournment for dinner.

1 P. M.

What relation does a child sustain to the church?—Rev. W. I. Brasher and C. W. Walton.

The importance of a well trained teaching force—Prof. Spright Dowell.

The teacher as a character builder—John B. Farrell.

What is the supreme need of a Sunday school—Henry Milner.

What is being accomplished by the Sunday school Association—W. O. Grant and J. W. Dodson.

Miscellaneous business, adjournment.

Let every Sunday school in the bounds of this association send delegates to represent them, also send letter.

WALTER E. LESTER, President. J. E. ADAMS, Secretary.

The Hammond Millinery Co. are showing entirely new goods. They do an up to date business in an up to date way. All parties near Longview will do well to call on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding at Longview, where we show a line of millinery.

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Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros."

FOR SALE—93 acres of land with five room house on same, good well of water and also fine spring. In sight of school house, will sell for \$600.00; part of land in cultivation. Come at once if you want a bargain.

C. B. ELLIOTT, Columbiana, Ala.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent or write.

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, R. B. Caragh, Traveling Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Jackson's Mill.

Arthur Logan visited relatives at Creswell and Klein a few days last week.

R. L. Bazemore paid Birmingham a business trip Wednesday last.

Quite a crowd of our good citizens attended the singing at Creswell Sunday afternoon.

Max L. Sharbutt has accepted a position at Jackson's store with W. A. Hammond as salesman.

J. A. Blankenship and son, Rinnie, taken in Birmingham a few days last week.

Max L. Sharbutt and J. H. Macon went to Columbiana Friday to register so they could vote.

Misses Rhoda Lane and Maggie and Ella East, of Harpersville, spent Friday afternoon in the city with friends.

J. H. Macon transacted business up at Vincent Saturday afternoon.

Sunday was a long and lonesome day for poor old Wild Bill, for he had to stay at home all day.

Tony Daniels, of Wilsonville, was in our community Sunday afternoon dear hunting we suppose.

J. H. Grimes and son, Roy, of Woodward Station, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

There is to be an all day singing and preaching at Wheeler's school house next Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here attended divine worship at Harpersville Sunday.

Well, it is as dark as Egypt and I must close for this time, will try and do better next time, excuse short comings this week as I haven't been anywhere Sunday to see about any news, so good night to all.

WILD BILL.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by penetration caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

Sterrett.

Mrs. J. B. Banch is on the sick list, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

The ice cream supper at R. H. Jarrett's Sunday night was highly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Sola Elliott, who has been visiting the family of R. H. Jarrett, returned home Friday.

B. W. McGinnis, of Birmingham, is visiting homefolks.

Miss Maud Falkner, of Brighton, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. R. J. Byers visited her daughter, Mrs. Green at Woodlawn last week.

Miss Ollie Folkner visited her sister Mrs. Goodwin, of Brighton, last week.

Mrs. Ada Goodwin, of Brighton, is visiting homefolks this week.

B. N. Cosper and Charlie Goodwin made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Avery Goodwin, of Oxmoor, made a business trip to see his girl last week.

Will Holcomb, of Woodlawn, visited at this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Kincaid, of Calera, visited at this place Wednesday.

Miss Bula Dyer, of Blocton, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Etter Walker, of this place, is visiting relatives at Vandiver this week.

W. H. Falkner went to Vandiver last Saturday.

Fred Lawley, of East Lake, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Buiner entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday afternoon. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

IRAS.

From a Disgusted Democrat.

Superior, Ala., Oct. 1, 1904.—Editor Advocate: In reading your platform I find it the only one that a poor man or a laboring man can stand on. One clause of the platform is enough to convince any decent thinking citizen or farmer to vote the ticket. This is the clause: "The right of labor to organize." Come miners, one and all, put on your thinking cap, and meet at the polls in November and less try and get our freedom back that has been voted out of our hands. I can only speak for the miner, as I see cruelty every day of my life. The time has come when labor has got to come to the front and put good honest men in office for our own protection. Brothers, in the near future we are going to have lawlessness put before us in Alabama as has been going on at Cripple Creek, Col., for the past ten months. What hope is there to be expected from the two old parties? We have lived in hopes until we are dying in despair. A nice promise at the polls is all we get. We are patted on the shoulder on election day, the next week we are kicked around the work shops. I appeal to all class of labor to remember our forefathers who bled and died on the battlefield for our freedom, let's not lose it.

A MINER.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

James Liquore and Elbert Armstrong went to see their best girl near K. Springs Saturday night.

The Singing Convention at Mt. Chapel was quite a success, it met with a large congregation and was enjoyed by all that were present.

Oscar Bennett was the happy escort of Miss Pearl Farr Sunday.

Pickens Minor, of Columbiana, attended the singing at Mt. Chapel Sunday.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will attend the following-named places and times for the purpose of Assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1905 and Collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1904

SECOND AND LAST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Tuesday, Nov. 1.
Bamford, beat 5, Wednesday, Nov. 2.
Gurnee, beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Friday, Nov. 4.
Montevallo, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 5.
Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Nov. 14.
Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 15.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Nov. 16.
Bold Springs, beat 13, Thursday, Nov. 17.
K. Springs, beat 8, Friday, Nov. 18.
Days X Roads, beat 11, Saturday, Nov. 19.
Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, Nov. 21.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 22.
Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Friday, Nov. 25.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Saturday, Nov. 26.
Columbiana, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 28.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Tuesday, Nov. 29.
Shelby, beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 30.
Blue Springs, beat 3, Thursday, Dec. 1.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Tax Payers will please meet us promptly with legal description of real estate, otherwise the Assessor can not be responsible for errors that may occur in land numbers. Have a correct list of personal property and come prepared to pay taxes for the year 1904. Will be in Columbiana from December 19th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, except the 24th and 26th of December. On all taxes not paid by the 1st of January, 1905, 8 per cent. interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged. Tax Books will positively close by March 1st, 1905.

JOHN S. PITTS, Tax Assessor for Shelby County.
JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

Big Beeswax.

The farmers are very busy trying to pick their cotton out before it gets down to 8 cents, or below. I hope it will stay 10 cents until Uncle Fuller gets his out.

Well, the joint discussion is all over and I am glad to know the time is near at hand when I can go to the polls and shove in a ticket for about fourteen honest Pops.

J. B. Jackson and wife visited relatives at Alexander City last week and this.

The rural free delivery man made his first trip down this way Saturday, and we hope he will give us entire satisfaction.

Wilson Jones and family visited E. L. Crumpton Saturday and Sunday.

C. M. Farris and Miss Delia Crumpton were happily united in marriage Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We wish for them a long and happy life.

We will extend our heartfelt sympathy to the "dummies" after the 8th of November.

UNCLE FULLER.

Creswell.

We are having a great deal of sickness in our community now.

Mrs. W. W. Flourney and Miss Hattie Green, of Kymilga, were in the city one day last week.

J. H. Lybrand and D. B. Evans carried seven bales of cotton to Sylacauga last week and got 10:40 for it.

C. A. Glaze went to Birmingham last week to hear Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia speak, and reports that it was very fine.

That Bay Springs writer seems to be very enthusiastic about the girls, if that is what he is looking for he should come to Creswell.

On last Saturday night at a negro supper Sam Davis, col. was shot, and it is believed he will die.

The singing at Providence church Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. O. P. Bentley filled his appointment at Harpersville Sunday.

J. R. Millender was in the city Monday.

FLUKER.</



Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—Mrs. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements. Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action. Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone. More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.



Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

\$5000 REFUND If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

AN AMERICAN YOUTH.

A Famous Son Who Won the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship.

New York has cause for self-congratulation in the representative that the State has chosen for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford in the person of the Warren Ellis Schutt, Cornell, 1905. The sturdy Ithaca will be as splendid a type of American manhood as will be sent abroad to the English university by any State in the Union. Schutt's career is thoroughly interesting. He is the son of a prosperous farmer who lives six miles from Ithaca. Young Schutt got his primary education at a country school near his home, and then won a four-year scholarship in the Ithaca High School in a competitive examination. Instead of moving into Ithaca to live, or even driving to and from school with one of his father's teams, as he might easily have done, Schutt walked to and from the high school each morning and night. In this way he prepared for Cornell University. His first year in college he continued to walk to and from his home. His scholarship continued to be of the same high standard as in the high school, and he took all the prizes and scholarships to which he was eligible, ending up with the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford University. In his sophomore year for the first time Schutt entered college athletics. There the trainer took him under his care and developed him into the greatest cross-country runner in the country. It was here that twelve miles of daily walking to and from his home counted in Schutt's favor in the physical condition of the athlete. He ran in Cornell's victorious cross-country teams against Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. On the track team he captured the two-mile intercollegiate run and lowered the time. Last May he duplicated the feat and was subsequently elected captain of Cornell's 1905 track team. This position he will, of course, resign upon his going to England. He is only twenty years old, stands more than six feet in height and weighs more than 165 pounds.—Illustrated Sporting News.

The Venetian courts have been trying to ascertain whether Prince Carlo Vincenzo Giovanni, who is known to have been alive in 1703, is dead yet. The disposal of a claim to more than \$1,000,000 is at issue. So far no death certificate in the case has been produced, but a priest has offered to swear that the prince is no longer alive, and his deposition will be accepted.

In pensions women are in the lead. Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. McKinley receive \$5,000 a year each. Mrs. Phillips H. Sheridan receives \$2,500, while the pensions of Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Frank Blair are each \$2,000. Eighteen widows of general and admirals receive \$1,200 a year.

The making of shoes for dogs has now developed into quite a big industry, and is especially flourishing in Labrador. The dogs attached to sledges travel at great speed over the rough ice, and some protection for the feet is necessary. The shoes are made of sealskin.

The returns in London for the quarter ending June 30 show a decrease of revenue of \$12,500,000. A large meeting under the presidency of a dignitary of the Church of England, therefore pointed out to the chancellor of the exchequer that it would be advisable to tax cats half a crown a head.

To show the progress made in shipbuilding in Japan it is shown that of the new steamers put in commission in 1902, 67 were built at home and 10 purchased abroad. Of the sailing ships same year 137 were built at home and none purchased abroad.

Announcement is made that Rear Admiral Schley will shortly publish his autobiography under the title, "Forty-five Years Under the Flag." About one-third of the book will be devoted to the Spanish war.

The raffia flower of Sumatra weighs fifteen pounds. The cup, free of its contents, will hold twelve pints of water. The odor, however, is that of tainted beef.

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The man who made steel pens got \$1 apiece for them.
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.
One-tenth of the world is still unexplored.
Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYES are used.
Tobacco exports are decreasing.

China's Medical School.
The Dowager Empress of China has given a sum of money for the establishment of an institution for teaching medicine, the management to be confided to the missionaries.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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His Just Deserts.
A Chicago railway ticket scalper must serve eighteen months in the House of Correction for fraudulently representing himself to be a clergyman to obtain half-rate tickets.

Waked Up All Kinds of Snakes.

Snakes are unusually plentiful in the Middletown Valley this year, if the report of Farmer George Cramer is reliable, for he tells the champion story of the season. He lives at Catoctin Switch, in the southern part of the valley, and says that while he was mowing clover a few days ago a large blacksnake jumped up from the grass and landed on the machine. He stopped the machine and killed the reptile, which measured five and a half feet.

Later in the day he picked up a bunch of hay to give to one of the horses, when he felt something move in his hand. Investigation revealed the fact that he had picked up a rattlesnake in the hay. He dropped it pretty quick and killed it. But this is not all. Toward evening, while hauling the hay from the field to the barn, he heard a peculiar noise back of his head while seated on the saddle horse. Upon glancing around, his face came almost in contact with a large copperhead snake that was sticking out of the load of hay. He stopped the team and killed the intruder.

While cutting the hay during the day he killed two blacksnakes and three copperheads.
Mr. Joseph Huffer, south of Middletown, has so far this season killed twelve large blacksnakes on his farm. Mrs. Christopher Ringgold, of the same vicinity, killed a six-foot blacksnake in her henhouse.—Baltimore Sun.

The Coffee Smokers.

Two old men in blue uniforms, veterans attending the soldiers' reunion, sat on a bench in Boston Common.
"What was your hardest work during the war?" said the first veteran.
"My hardest work," the other answered, "was the one when I had no tobacco. I'll never forget that."

He paused to light a cigar. Then he went on:
"Do you know what we all smoked during that week? Why, sir, we all smoked coffee. We ground up our coffee coarse, and soaked it in our pipes."

The other veteran looked interested.
"How did it taste?" he said.
"Taste? Why, it tasted about like you'd think it would."

"Smelt good, I bet you."

"Yes, smelt all right."

"Any bad effect from it?"

"Gorry, yes. Took the skin off all our tongues."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Whopper From Pennsylvania.
While picking huckleberries on the mountains near Hagerman's Run, near Williamsport, on Sunday, D. W. Mack and son, Lewis, of South Williamsport, walked into a den of about thirty rattlesnakes. An exciting fight followed, the two men using stones and clubs. Seventeen of the snakes were killed, the others seeking safety in the crevices of the rocks.

During the battle Mr. Mack, who held an open jack knife in his hand, ribbed a gash ten inches long in a snake's body, and a mink, which had been swallowed by the reptile, crawled through the hole and tried to get away, but was so nearly dead from the squeezing it had received and confinement in the reptile's body that it could not get far, and Mr. Mack killed it with a blow of his club.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Guatemala's Big Coffee Crop.
When the volcanic eruptions in Guatemala last year covered the coffee fields it was believed that the industry was ruined and that Guatemala had received a blow from which recovery would be slow. Many planters abandoned their ash covered plantations and believed themselves ruined. But the activity of the volcanoes was followed by heavy and long continued rains, which washed away a great deal of the ashes and incorporated more of them with the soil. The rain also seemed to bleach the ashes and extract from it a liquid fertilizer which proved of great benefit to the coffee trees. The result is a crop nearly as large again as last year's. Hereafter when the volcanoes of Guatemala erupt and spout ashes the only unfortunate coffee planters will be those whose fields are outside of the showers.—London Globe.

A small boy with an insatiable thirst for knowledge came over from Baltimore in the same car with me day before yesterday. He talked all the way over, and everything he said had a frizzle when the train reached Washington.

"Come on," said she. "Thank goodness we're home. No, don't go that way. Come this way."

"I want to go out of that end of the car," said the boy.
"You can't," snapped ma. "This is the end of go out of."

"Why, ma?" asked the boy. "Why, ma? Don't the car stop at both ends?" —Washington Post.

Inspecting Our Roads.
R. Peacock, an Egyptian railroad man from Assiout, is visiting this country. He is locomotive superintendent of the Egyptian State Railways, and has come here at the request of his Government to inspect the American railways with a view to introducing some of the modern American methods of transportation into his country.

The carina of Russia smokes cigarettes now and then, and on her desk there are always a couple of golden engraved cigarette cases, a silver ash tray and a malachite match holder.

Switzerland entertains through the year 3,000,000 visitors, who spend \$30,000,000. Italy, the Riviera and Spain between them, attract an expenditure of \$60,000,000.
New York's police department says women who smoke in automobiles will not be interfered with.

SUNG BY MRS. MAYBRICK

"THE HOLY CITY" COMPOSED BY HER HUSBAND'S BROTHER.

An Incident in the Life of the American Woman Just Released From an English Prison—The Composer Helped to Convict Her of Her Husband's Murder.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Hear the angels sing;
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna to the King.

It is not difficult to imagine Mrs. Florence Maybrick, once sentenced to death for the murder of her husband and now released, after spending many years in an English prison, singing the refrain of Stephen Adams' popular sacred song, "The Holy City," says the New York Sun. But it is not generally known that her voice which first gave utterance to the strains which were destined to become as world famous as those of Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost Chord" or "The Palms," by Faure.

The song was the work of the younger brother of the man Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of poisoning. Its composer was her most relentless enemy and was mainly instrumental in securing her conviction.

Few English composers have more successful songs to their credit than Stephen Adams. Few have made such a fortune out of royalties as he. It has been stated that "Nancy Lee," alone netted him a quarter of a million dollars. His "Warrior Bold," "Midshipmite" and "Blue Alsatian Mountains" were scarcely less successful.

He is now extremely wealthy, a justice of the peace and a member of the Victoria Yacht club, and he has served two terms as mayor of Ryde, Isle of Wight, in which capacity he has frequently entertained the king of England.

"Stephen Adams" is merely the name under which Michael Maybrick publishes his songs. Mr. Maybrick began his musical career as a baritone singer at local concerts around Liverpool. He is the son of a well-to-do shipping agent of Liverpool.

He and his brother were widely dissimilar in tastes, character and physique. The elder was a weakling, feeble in mind and body, a hypochondriac, addicted to the use of drugs and with a mind fixed upon commercial enterprises.

The younger, Michael, was a magnificent specimen of humanity, tall, broad and athletic. Of aristocratic temperament, he quit the counting house and studied music in Milan and Leipzig. The elder remained at home, always ailing, always scheming to secure more wealth.

The brothers had only one trait in common. They were both enthusiastic yachtsmen.

Mrs. Maybrick was a good musician, had a great liking for music, an excellent voice and a love of conviviality. Thus she drew together to some extent the brothers who had drifted apart.

Her husband owned a fine yacht, a feature of which was a music saloon. There many well-known singers and musicians were entertained. Michael Maybrick, who had just leaped into fame as the composer of "Nancy Lee," but as yet had not gathered in enough of the profits to indulge his passion for owning a yacht, was a frequent guest.

It was on one of these musical evenings while the yacht was anchored in the Mersey, that Michael Maybrick produced from his pocket a manuscript song which he said he had written that afternoon, while dreaming in his cabin, and listening to the plash of the waters. He had caught the inspiration of Weatherly's words, but the voice part only had been jotted down. The accompaniment had still to be filled in.

Sitting at the piano, he vamped an introduction and asked his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, to sing "The Holy City" from the voice part. She was an excellent reader, and readily did this, he filling in an extemporized accompaniment.

Thus it was her voice which, for the first time, stirred the air with strains destined to become almost classic.

It was some years after the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, and while she was shut off from the world, buried within prison walls, that "The Holy City" was published and became popular. Publishers to whom it was submitted shook their heads, and declared it too sombre in character and tone.

"Bring us another 'Nancy Lee,'" said, "and name your own price. Another waltz song with the swing of 'The Blue Alsatian Mountains' would be a sure winner. This is very fine, but it isn't in the Stephen Adams style, and the public would not stand for it."

How erroneous was the judgment of those gentlemen has been proved by the popularity of the song. Before a year had passed they were clamoring for more of similar character. "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Valley of the Sea," and "Children of the City" followed; but none of them equalled the success attained by the song which was first sung by Mrs. Maybrick, whose tragic history has at length been brought to a peaceful conclusion, and who may with special meaning hereafter sing:

Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna to the King.

For Taller Japs.
The Mikado of Japan has, or rather had, just one fad. He longed to create, by means of a more carnivorous diet, a taller race of soldiers. Small boys in government schools were fed for six or seven years in the European way. They never became recruited to it, and it disagreed with them. Nor did they grow any taller than vegetable children. The doctors charged to look after the experimental diet sent in their report last year. They could think of no better way for securing tall soldiers than by encouraging Japanese to marry Europeans.

The Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D., has accepted the presidency of Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.

The Lawyer and the Painter.

Last summer at a dinner at Delmonico's Senator Dewey told the following very laughable story: A certain lawyer who was noted for his success on cross-examination found his match several years ago in a long-suffering witness. He had plied the witness with question after question, and finally asked him how long he had worked at his business of painting. The witness said, "I've worked at it off and on, but for the last twenty years I've worked at it steady."

"How long off and on have you worked at it?"

"Fifty-five years," was the reply.

"How old are you?" asked the lawyer.

"Fifty-five," answered the witness.

"Then you have been a painter from birth?" asked the lawyer.

"No, sir," responded the witness.

"Then why did you say you have worked at your trade for fifty-five years?" inquired the lawyer.

"I have worked at it off and on fifty-five years," said the witness. "Twenty-five years on, and thirty years off."

The Same Mosquitoes.
Charles Oliver Iselin, the well-known New York yachtsman, last summer at the yacht club very neatly called the turn on an overly fresh young man.

"Talking about mosquitoes," said the young man, "I shall never forget the swarm of them that overtook my yacht just off Newport last summer. I tell you, gentlemen, those mosquitoes were as big as sparrows. Why, ten minutes after they came down on us they had carried away every inch of sail on the yacht."

"Phew!" exclaimed the yachtsman.

"It's true," cried the young man; "it's true."

"Yes," interrupted Mr. Iselin; "I can vouch for every word of it."

"How can you do that—you weren't there?" exclaimed the young man.

"I know I wasn't, but I ran into the same bunch of mosquitoes the next day at Bar Harbor," said Mr. Iselin.

"How do you know that they were the same mosquitoes?" inquired the young man.

"Because," said Mr. Iselin, "they all wore canvas overalls."

Surakarta is the paradise of umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the heads of every official and every nobleman, but invariably are shut at the approach of a person of higher rank, and inside the kraton no umbrella may be carried open, except that of the employer himself.

The records of the criminal department in Japan show a striking contrast to those of American and European cities. Last year out of a total of 143,239 convictions in the criminal courts only 3,323 were for what are called "crimes"—that is, penal offenses.

Gold mining is not a conspicuous industry in Great Britain, but a mine in North Wales has lately filed a report showing a total of \$165,000 extracted in six months, with a net profit of over \$120,000. But there are not many mines of even this moderate richness.

E. C. Cummings, near Norristown, Pa., claims to have the largest number of birds of any pigeon grower in the world. He now has 10,000. The entire plant covers sixteen acres and represents an investment of \$25,000. Five hundred squabs are sold weekly.

During the fiscal year closed June 30 last the revenue from 6,707,471,863 cigars was \$20,122,415.59, which is a falling off in revenue of \$236,756.01 and a decline in cigar production for the last year of 78,918,670 cigars.

Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars is an item the United States pays every year to support its foreign prisons. These are four in number and located at Bangkok, Shanghai, Yokohama and Tokyo.

Captain Hamlet states that the destruction wrought by the party of Japanese poachers on Lisiansky island to bird life was something appalling. He estimates that they killed at least 300,000 birds.

Sadyk Bey Ouchaky Zade, a Turk from Smyrna, has applied for membership in the New York stock exchange. He is a heavy dealer in cotton in Asia Minor and Egypt.

At Knaresborough castle, in Yorkshire, is a dropping well, in which, if pieces of wood, sprigs of trees or flowers are dropped they are petrified or turned to stone.

The Parisians have so much faith in the Pasteur Institute for hydrophobia that they do not put muzzles on their dogs even in midsummer.

The habit of chewing tobacco is dying out in certain localities, but the smokers are becoming a larger band every year.

Official figures have not been given out as to the exact cost of the Bull Run maneuvers, but it is understood, that they will approximate \$500,000.

Ten million gallons of water go over Niagara Falls every minute.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs, Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Ursin street, Colorado Springs, Colo., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

"I suffered for three years with severe back ache. The doctors told me my kidneys were affected and prescribed medicines for me, but I found that it was only a waste of time and money to take them, and began to fear that I would never get well."

A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Within a week after I began using them I was so much better that I decided to keep up the treatment, and when I had used a little over two boxes I was entirely well. I have now enjoyed the best of health for more than four months, and words can but poorly express my gratitude."

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Several weeks ago Horace Scudder moved from Beatrice, Neb., to Colorado. At a place about 600 miles from his old home his dog disappeared. Now he has turned up in Beatrice, very worn and weary, having evidently traveled 600 miles on foot.

The tiger will sit with only its head out of the water on a blazing hot day. They will also nearly immerse themselves when they come down to drink at night, and leave a long, dripping trail on the sand behind when they emerge.

In some parts of Africa dates form the main food of the natives, their huts are composed chiefly of the leaves, the fiber of the leaf-stalks is employed in rope making and from the sap is obtained an intoxicating drink.

The bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

Sparks from a passing railway engine set fire to the grass in the cemetery at Leutenberg, Germany; 130 wooden tombstones were destroyed by the fire.

The pope is to purchase an automobile for his personal use in taking his daily rides through the Vatican gardens.

It has been found that watches and clocks can not withstand the effect of great heights with perfect immunity any more than a human being can.

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DOWN THE WAYS OF DEATH.

Whither down the ways of death
Went my starry-eyed
Wayward laughter at her lips
And longing at her side?
Went the joy of day with her
From the golden lands,
All the wonder of the night
In her unheeding hands.
Wind of June has gone with her
From the tossing tree,
Dove-neck marvel from the mists
Of the morning sea.
Flowers she forgot to take
Smell no longer sweet;
Earth has no more pleasantness
Save where fell her feet.
So I seek that place of dream
Where waits my starry-eyed,
All the happy things of earth
A-crowding at her side.
—Charles G. D. Roberts, in the Century

THE FIREFLIES' WEDDING

(A Short Story.)
By CATULLE MENDES.
Translated for the Commercial Advertiser
by Walter T. Stephenson.

ONE evening as I was returning from the village fête I noticed in the light of a moonbeam a child sleeping against a tree in the roadway, alongside of a main-trunk cathedral in plaster. I have often wondered who buys these hideous productions of ecclesiastical architecture, with such square, ungraceful outlines, surrounded by a tall steeple and illuminated with a candle end placed on the altar. A sensation of pity seized me when I gazed upon the poor little merchant, who must have spent the entire evening trying to sell his church, and, finding no purchaser, had fallen asleep to dream, perhaps, of the beating which awaited him at home.

Ragged, dusty and tanned, he was as picturesque as he was dirty. I awakened the lad, gave him some money, and to avoid the semblance of almsgiving, I accepted the plaster cathedral.

It bothered me a good deal as I carried it off under my arm. I walked faster, being anxious to relieve myself of the burden, which I intended to leave in a corner of the garden where it would serve as a scarecrow for the sparrows which were already beginning to steal my cherries.

I must have looked like one of those personages you see in religious paintings bearing the resemblance in miniature of the chapel which they have dedicated to Saint Timeoleon or Saint Ildevert in expiation of their sins.

Midnight sounded; I was still awake in my bed, with eyes half closed. But it was an insomnia without fever, vague and delicious, refreshed by the soft moonlight entering through the wide-open window close by, which also bathed the winding paths of the garden below, the beds of flowers and the velvet grass in the pale enchantment of fairyland.

Perfectly happy in my semi-conscious state, without the sensation of existence, yet enraptured with the joy of living, I was rather a thing ecstatic than a man. And the vast silence, the absolute calm, so suggestive of solitary wastes, drowsy nooks, of leaves unstirred by any breeze, were deepened by the almost arrested throbbings of my heart, by the dispersion in a dream-like peace of all my dear desires.

Suddenly a slight noise startled me. One might have called it the contact scarcely sensible of some delicate object with a feebly resisting surface. The sound was rhythmic, too, at equal intervals, suggesting the idea of a bell infinitely distant among the clouds.

The noise continued hardly audible, yet seeming to gently importune me. I arose and looked out of the window. Fancy my surprise!

The cathedral which on entering I had placed near the door in a narrow path, like a church at the end of an avenue—the cathedral whose candle end inside had long been extinguished—now radiated illumination through all its tiny red windows, and as I leaned forward to examine more closely I perceived that the inclination of an adjacent woodbine caused the steeple to be capped by an oscillating bell flower in which a bee performed the office of clapper or ringer. What was going on then in my garden beneath the mystic light of the moon?

I softly stepped over the window sill and knelt in the shade of an acacia. In the wall of the little church, just behind the choir, was a crevice, through which I now peeped. More than a hundred fireflies attached either to the shafts of the columns or perched before the altar in lieu of candles filled the edifice with light, and in the top of the steeple the industrious bee tolled his bell in the woodbine, as if calling the devout to some important ceremony.

A constantly increasing and innumerable throng of insects was entering the portals. Crickets and grasshoppers from the fields jostled each other eagerly in the van; a lady-bug, to avoid being pushed in the crowd, was posed on the wing of a dragon-fly; tiny insects vested in black and white, presumably the clergy, followed a gorgeous cochineal in purple. The whole seemed a strange confusion of murmurings from countless creeping things of every color.

When, at length, the entire company had taken their places in proper order, a large fly flew up to the organ loft and presently a humming sort of music, joyous yet religious, fairly filled

the little basilica, so brightly illuminated by the fireflies.

A ceremony, indeed, of some sort was on the point of commencing.

When I beheld two minute creatures proceed toward the choir, the one with confident air beating its wings victoriously, the other hesitating and timid, I supposed there was a wedding about.

And of this I was sure when I saw at the high altar a magnificent beetle with green and gold chasuble, assisted by two lesser bugs as acolytes, approach the altar with gesture seemingly of benediction.

My eyes glued the crevice. I lost not a single detail of the august ceremony. With eager curiosity I watch the crowd as it gradually dispersed, while the fireflies extinguished their lights one by one. Then noiselessly I turned to trace on the moonlit path the course of the newly wedded couple after exulting themselves from the tumultuous throng.

Where would they go? Would they fly away for their honeymoon toward some distant nuptial flower, under a warmer azure, beneath more ardent stars? Or would they content themselves with the first convenient corolla invitingly open under the discreet curtain of a leaf?

"Wherever fancy leads you, oh, gentle bride and bridegroom, may the God of insects ephemeral, and flowers quickly fading, to you be kind! May you have much happiness in the few hours of your brief springtime!"

"Never may the sabot of a peasant or the slipper of a woman who perchance seeks repose under a tree cause you fear as you wing your flight so close one to the other, over moss-clad bank, from bush to bush! May the dew-drops that you sip together be ever perfumed to your taste! May the chalice preferred never refuse an odoriferous lodging! And if you should fall into the clutches of some cruel child, may it be the same little hand that seizes you both, so that you may suffer and die together!"

While I was breathing these heart-felt wishes for their happiness the two insects had not flown away; they had climbed up the length of a Bengal rose bush, the topmost rose of which surmounted the ledge of my window, and I saw them disappear inside the flower, whose petals, half gone, closed softly over the tender pair.

Not for one instant would I have thought of returning to my room by the window, as I had left—a rustling of the leaves would have disturbed the rapt lovers in their first intimacy. I started, therefore, toward the door, where I happened to observe on the stone ledge another bug, which I had not perceived before and who without doubt had followed the others.

What was its business here? Why had it come? Was it a relative of the bride, or—who knows?—a rival of the bridegroom?

Many a man has suffered under the windows of a nuptial chamber; and among insects perhaps as with us, it is the misfortune of some that becomes the happiness of others.

The poor little creature remained motionless, close by the rose bush. I touched it with the end of my finger, very gently. It stirred not. Alas! I knew then that it was dead.

Curious Coincidences.
Curious coincidences mark the lives of two women who married Dr. A. T. Knox, of Bowen, Powell County, Ky. One is dead, the other living with her husband. Both women were named Alice, both removed to Kentucky when eight years of age, and each bore him three children. The father of each wife is dead, the mother of each is living and each is named Ann. The parents of each wife had nine children—four boys and five girls. Each wife has three brothers whose names are exactly alike, and each has two sisters whose names are alike. One wife was born in North Carolina and the other in Virginia. One was the eldest of nine children and the other the youngest of nine children. Three children of Dr. Knox are living and three are dead. The wives were intimate friends.—Kansas City Journal.

Couldn't Think of the Closing Word.
A relative of the late Mr. Walter B. Brooks tells of a dinner on one occasion at that gentleman's house, when a clerical guest was requested to make a blessing.

The reverend gentleman complied, but once started on his flow of invocations there seemed no indication that he ever intended to stop. On and on swept the stream of eloquence, while the soup turned stone cold and the hostess looked appealingly at her husband.

Suddenly Mr. Brooks broke into the blessing with a fervent "Amen."

The clergyman stopped, and with beaming eyes ejaculated, "Oh, thank you, thank you. I could not think of the word amen to save my life."—Baltimore Sun.

Benedict Arnold House.
The Benedict Arnold house, a Revolutionary War landmark at New Haven, Conn., has been torn down. The front doors and some of the Colonial windows have been given to the New Haven Colony Historical Society for preservation. For many years the old house where General Arnold lived when an apothecary before the war had been the centre of several stone yards. Its interior was a warehouse.

Purest City Water.
Colorado Springs, Col., has the purest water of any city in the United States. The supply is derived from reservoirs and lakes on the side of Pike's Peak which are fed by springs and melting snow. Chemical analysis of the water have repeatedly shown it to be purer than that of any other city in the country, due to the fact that the supply is derived at such an altitude as to make contamination impossible.

SIX MEN SUFFOCATED

In the Grand Trunk Railway Tunnel Under the St. Clair River.

RESCUERS SUCCUMB TO GASES.

Coal Train Broke in Passing Through. Heroic Efforts at Rescue Were Made.

Six employees of the Grand Trunk railroad were suffocated to death by coal gas in the St. Clair tunnel, which runs under the St. Clair river from Port Huron, Mich., to Sarnia, Ont. A coal train broke in two while passing through the tunnel, and three of the train crew were suffocated, while part of the train lay stalled in the tunnel. The engineer lost his life when he returned and endeavored to push the stalled cars back to safety, and two other rescuers perished in attempts to penetrate the atmosphere of the great tube.

The train, which entered from the American side of the tunnel, was made up of seventeen coal cars. When it broke, Engineer Coleman realized that the accident had happened, and with the three cars that were still attached to the engine, steamed out of the tunnel into the Sarnia yards. He hastily detached his engine and went back into the tube for the stalled cars.

When his engine reached them he attempted to push them back through the tunnel, and out on the American side. The grade proved too steep, however, and the attempt was a failure. The engine and cars rolled back into the gas-laden tunnel, and Engineer Coleman was suffocated at his post in the engine cab. His fireman, Fred Forester, jumped into the partly filled water tank of the engine, where there was enough air to preserve his life, although he is in a serious condition.

When news of the broken train reached the American side of the tunnel Superintendent Begg, accompanied by two employees, started on foot, hoping that the train was near enough to the entrance so that they might rescue and carry out some of the crew. They had gone but a short distance when the coal gas became stifling and Begg succumbed. The other rescuers succeeded in crawling to the portal of the tunnel on their hands and knees.

Meanwhile preparations were being made at the Sarnia end of the tunnel to rescue the imprisoned train crew. An engine with a party of rescuers entered the tube and had proceeded but a short distance when they found John Haley, a track walker, lying unconscious. He was taken out and again the engine plunged into the gaseous atmosphere. The rescuers were overcome, however, by the gas before the train was reached.

Switchmen Blake, who was a member of the party, after a time made another attempt to penetrate the gas and this time succeeded in reaching the stalled engine, coupled it to the cars and ran the train into the daylight. Simpson, Tinsley and Gillis were found dead in the caboose. Fireman Forester was found in the water tank of the engine nearly two hours after being rescued, and his escape is regarded as almost miraculous.

Yale Enrollment.
In commenting on the decrease in the number of freshmen this year, the Yale News says that the rigidity in the examinations in ancient and modern languages and bad business conditions in the west were two potent causes. The net decrease in entrance is thirty-nine in the university.

Powder Explosion.
A special from Medina, Tenn., says by the premature explosion of gunpowder at that place, Herman Walker, the 11-year-old son of the Rev. E. T. Walker, had one side of his face torn off and received other injuries which will result fatally. Jerry Zwell had his leg broken and may die.

Pension Report.
The annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, shows that during the year the cost of maintaining the pension system of the government has been \$144,712,787. The appropriation for this purpose was \$146,419,296, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,706,508.

During the year 47,374 persons were added to the pension rolls—229 by special act of congress and the balance by the pension bureau. During the same period 49,157 pensioners were dropped from the rolls.

Hat Saved Him.
Carl Hayes, the 7-year-old son of Ed Hayes, of Alabama City, came very near losing his life.

He and several other boys were playing in a sand bed and had dug a tunnel several feet long and deep under the sand, and were playing there when the bank caved in. His hat fell over his face and this probably saved his life, as he was nearly dead when rescued.

JAPANESE FIRE

Damages Russian Shipping at Port Arthur.

It is reported that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was completely wrecked. The name of none of the ships was given.

Lieutenant General Hasegawa, late commander-in-chief of the Imperial guards division, has left for Korea to assume command of the Japanese forces there. It is probable the Korean army was dispossessed or brought under Japanese command. It is probable that this Japanese move is made in order to expel the bands of Cossacks now operating in western and northwestern Korea.

Vladivostok is being heavily fortified, the harbor is being mined and repairing of the damaged ships is going on. It is believed that it will be impossible to put the armored cruiser Rossa in a seaworthy condition.

It is stated in Vladivostok that General Kuropatkin has been very ill and unable to personally command his army since the battle of Liao Yang. Russian officers at Tsintau are responsible for the statement that ammunition and guns for the protected cruiser Diana have reached Port Arthur from Saigon. The Germans do not believe the story. The Russians are in constant communication with Port Arthur, it is believed, by wireless messages sent to Che Foo, though it is claimed that the expected dash of the Port Arthur fleet has been frustrated by the terrific storms which have prevailed.

TWO MORE STACKS

Will be Ready for the Torch About November 1st.

The work of repairing one of the Birmingham furnaces of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company and the Vanderbilt furnace of the Tutwiler Coal, Iron and Railroad company is being pushed and both companies expect to be able to resume operations at their respective plants by the first of November, or shortly thereafter. Both of these plants are being refitted and otherwise improved and their production capacities are being increased. The Vanderbilt plant will receive more blowing power, a large engine being installed there, while the size of the furnace is being increased. Considerable work is being done about the Sloss-Sheffield company furnace.

Receivers Appointed.
At Montgomery William C. Lovering and W. E. Hooker were appointed receivers of the Alabama Cotton Produce company by Judge Sayre. The bond of each of the receivers was fixed at \$10,000. The large concern just recently established headquarters here where they removed from Atlanta.

The receivers were appointed on the prayer set out in a bill of complaint in the equity court in the form of Charles E. Kimball et al. vs. Allen Fleming.

The liabilities of the concern are put at \$323,757.82. The company handled the roundup bale entirely.

Diver Injured.
At Waco, Tex., Chester Perry, known to the profession as Starlow, a professional diver, is seriously if not fatally injured as the result of a high dive from the new iron bridge across the Brazos river.

He fell from the floor of the bridge to the water, turning a somersault as he made the descent. He broke his collar bone and sustained internal injuries. There is not much hope for his recovery.

The Dog Eaters.
It is stated that the now famous Iggortte village at the world's fair in St. Louis will be taken to Jackson, Miss., for the cotton and corn carnival to be held in December.

Negro Bank.
The American Trust and Savings bank is the name of a new financial concern that threw open its doors to the public in Jackson, Miss., Friday.

The stockholders are all colored business men of the town. The capital stock is \$25,000.

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.
Claimed Self-Defense, but the Jury Thought Otherwise.

At Dawson, Ga., Jesse Wall shot and killed Hill Oxford, his son-in-law. The coroner's jury decided the killing was unjustifiable. Wall's statement at the inquest was to the effect that he was reprimanding Oxford for neglecting his wife, when Oxford cursed him and advanced with an open knife, and that he fired to save his own life.

A knife was found by Oxford's side unopened, and this with the fact that he was shot in the back, and testimony of eye-witnesses, led to the verdict rendered.

Auto Duty.
Automobiles to the number of 427 were brought to America through the port of New York during the nine months ending October 1st. This is almost double the number imported during the same period last year.

The total value of the 427 machines was \$1,600,000, giving an average of about \$3,750 for each machine. The duty paid on the machines at 45 per cent amounted to \$720,000.

PAYNE'S FUNERAL

Interment Will be in Milwaukee, His Home.

Although an official funeral, the service in St. John's church over the body of the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, were marked by impressive simplicity. Official Washington filled the church and brilliant as were the uniforms of the large representation from the army, navy and marine corps, the solemnity of the scene was only enhanced by the sharp contrast of color with the deep mourning of the family and personal friends of the dead cabinet officer.

Side by side with Mrs. Payne sat the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, both in deep mourning.

The procession was escorted by the postal carriers of the city of Washington in uniform to the Pennsylvania station, whence the body will be taken on a special train to Milwaukee. The interment will be in that city, the home of Mr. Payne.

FIVE SUBMARINES

Shipped Across the Continent, Value, \$4,000,000.

Five sub-marine torpedo boats, built in Massachusetts, have been shipped by rail from Jersey City. "West of Chicago" is the destination expressed upon the way bill which accompanied one of the first vessel shipments which has ever crossed the American continent.

Valued at nearly \$4,000,000, the torpedo boats occupied seventeen new steel flat cars and six box cars. The boats were shipped in sections and each car was covered with canvas which concealed the contents.

There was not the slightest mark on any car to indicate the contents or the destination or to the railroad employees who inquired the stereotyped answer given was that the covered masses were a part of a large shipment of machinery destined for the west.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Cunningham Declines to Call One.

There will be no extra session of the legislature of Alabama. Announcement to this effect was made by Acting Governor Cunningham.

A statement is now being prepared by the governor in which he will give his reasons for declining to call the legislature together.

There has been great pressure brought to bear upon the governor to issue a call for an extra session, owing to the numerous complications which have arisen by reason of the Lusk bill having been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Alabama. The governor invited suggestions from all sections of the state, and his decision is taken after consideration of all of these.

Sash and Door Men to Meet.

At a meeting of representatives of yellow pine, sash, door and blind importers of the southern states, held in Macon, Ga., an organization was perfected to be known as the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Manufacturing Association. Over twenty firms were represented, and the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas furnished the majority of the members. David Woodward, of Atlanta, is president.

The object of this organization is to secure uniformity in grades of goods, to secure uniformity in railroad rates and to reform and correct abuses of the trade. The next meeting will be November 16th in Birmingham.

Bit Her Tongue.

Little Pearl Evans, the 2-year-old daughter of Fred Evans, while playing on the porch of the family residence, fell to the ground, striking her chin in such a manner that she almost bit her tongue in two.

Mustered Out.

Adjutant General W. W. Brandon, of the Alabama national guard, mustered company F, third regiment, Huntsville, out of the service of the state in accordance with the recommendation of the military court of inquiry and the order of the governor.

Veterans' Reunion.

The reunion of Perry county, Mississippi, confederate veterans took place in Hattiesburg and proved a great success. About two thousand visitors from all parts of the state and many from outside the state attended the event.

Fell from Train.

Henry Couch, a soldier, fell out of the coach window near Blount Springs. He was in sleeping attire. Fortunately he was not injured. He walked into Blount Springs in his night clothing. His uniform was sent back to him and he continued his journey.

Senator Ransom Dead.

Matthew W. Ransom, United States senator from North Carolina for 23 years, and minister to Mexico for two years, died suddenly of heart failure at his country home near Garysburg. He was seventy-eight years old, his death occurring on the date of his birth.

General Ransom was one of the most popular men in public life in the state. He leaves an estate estimated at \$1,000,000.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the

Weather Bureau—Alabama Section—For Week Ending

October 3, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Dry, hot weather prevailed, temperatures averaging higher than for any week of this growing season; stock water is getting scarce in some districts, and the continued drouth has caused cotton to open rapidly; in many fields late cotton has opened prematurely. The greater portion of the crop is now open and over the state as a whole more than one-half has been picked, though pickers are scarce in some localities. In some southern counties picking is practically completed. There will be very little top crop made. Reports indicate that the bulk of the crop will be gathered by Nov. 1st, with a yield averaging a little better than last year's. The crop is being ginned and marketed almost as fast as it is picked. The lint is of good quality. Comparatively few reports of rust and shedding are now received. A very good corn crop is assured, though late corn has failed considerably through lack of moisture. Much corn remains to be housed. Considerable hay has been saved in good condition, though pastures, fall gardens and late Irish potatoes need rain. Sorghum and sweet potatoes are making a fairly good yield, and cane is doing fairly well. A large crop of field peas has been made. Very little fall plowing has been done.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS.
(County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Calhoun, Piedmont: Weather dry; cotton rusting and shedding; no top crop; corn excellent; potatoes good.—W. J. Gilmer.

Cherokee, Lawrence: Dry weather continues; cotton picking general, prospective yield considerably below an average; corn good; turnips need rain.—D. D. Fleming.

Cullman, Cullman: Cotton picking well advanced, promising yield about the same as last year's; rain needed.—James Kemp.

DeKalb, Round Mountain: Crops damaged by continued drouth; cotton picking progressing, prospective yield below average.—A. F. Brock.

Etowah, Crudup: Much cotton open, one-fourth picked, prospective yield about the same as last year's; corn little better than last year.—T. C. Galloway.

Franklin, Phil Campbell: Favorable weather for picking cotton, prospective yield about the same as last year's; no corn gathered.—M. M. Duke.

Jefferson, Covington: Weather dry; late vegetables not doing well.—R. A. McBride.

Lauderdale, Smithsonia: Considerable cotton open, some picked, promising yield slightly better than last year's; no corn gathered.—J. T. Reed.

Lawrence, Town Creek: Dry weather continues, causing cotton to shed rapidly, yield to be somewhat below average.—W. J. Bracken.

Madison, Madison Station: Cotton opening in good condition, large yield of lint of good quality.—John Hertzler, Sr.

Marion, Guin: Nearly all cotton open, will be about all picked in another month, promising yield considerably below an average.—Frank A. Meier.

Walker, Kansas: Much cotton open, considerable picked, will be about all picked by November 1st, prospective yield less than last year's.—A. H. Blackwell.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Bullock, Flora: Nearly all cotton open, much picked, will be nearly all gathered by October 30th, promising yield slightly above last year's.—J. E. Allums.

Chambers, Waverly: Most of cotton open, considerable picked, prospective yield about the same as last year's; no corn housed.—Monroe Jones.

Chilton, Lomax: A great deal of cotton open, about all will be gathered in next four weeks, promising yield slightly below last year's.—A. A. Jackson.

Choctaw, Pushmataha: Weather very dry; cotton opening very rapidly, pickers scarce; peas damaged by dry weather.—C. C. Brown.

Clay, Ashland: Much cotton open, will be about all picked by December 1st, prospective yield above last year's, no plowing done.—James L. Carville.

Dallas, King's Landing: Nearly all cotton open and about one-half picked, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—W. T. Allison.

Elmore, Spigners: Bulk of cotton

crop open, about two-thirds picked, promising yield about the same as last year's.—W. P. Clark.

Lee, Roxana: Most of cotton open, about all will be gathered by the 20th inst, prospective yield below last year's.—J. H. Hays.

Lowndes, Calhoun: Dry weather continues; considerable cotton open and picked, promising yield better than last year; no plowing done.—A. M. Troyer.

Marengo, Hampden: Nearly all cotton open, one-half picked, promising light yield; minor crops and gardens need rain.—A. P. Dumas.

Perry, Uniontown: Cotton opening prematurely, last picking will be light, late corn poor.—J. M. Richeson.

Pickens, Ethelsville: Very dry, late crops need rain, no top crop of cotton, sugar cane good.—H. C. Moorhead, M. D.

Randolph, Pittman: Rain needed; cotton opening rapidly; picking progressing, promising yield slightly above last year's; fall crops need rain.—W. M. Burr.

Shelby, Columbiana: Weather dry, nearly all cotton open, no top crop, prospective yield less than last year's.—J. A. Cameron.

Sumter, York: Considerable cotton open, much picked, promising yield about the same as last year's; no fall plowing done.—Frank Holman.

Talladega, Chandler Springs: Week dry, cotton opening rapidly, little picked, promising yield far below an average.—M. F. Chandler.

Tuscaloosa, Moore's Bridge: Nearly all cotton open, picking will be about finished by November 1st, promising yield below last year's.—E. Tannehill.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Barbour, Bush: Weather dry; nearly all cotton open, much picked, promising yield slightly above last year's; no fall plowing.—R. D. Bush.

Butler, Bolling: Most of cotton open and picked, about all will be gathered by October 15th, prospective yield about the same as last year's.—S. D. Boggan.

Clarke, Whatley: Still dry; cotton nearly all open, will be all picked by November 1st, promising yield slightly below last year's.—J. A. Hill.

Conecuh, Bermuda: Most of cotton open, two-thirds picked, promising yield below an average.—M. J. Morris.

Covington, River Falls: Nearly all cotton open, about all will be picked by October 30th, promising a yield a little above last year's.—A. F. Powell.

Dale, Verona: Weather dry; about all cotton open, no top crop, picking nearly completed, yield good.—J. F. Sammons & Co.

Escambia, Pollard: Cotton opening rapidly, will be picked by November 1st, promising yield about the same as last year's.—J. W. Kelly.

Mobile, Grand Bay: Favorable weather for haying and for growing crops, syrup making will begin soon.—Julius Schnadelbach.

Monroe, Burnt Corn: Weather very dry; cotton nearly all open, two-thirds picked, promising yield slightly above last year's.—A. J. Lee.

Wilcox, Catherine: Most of cotton open, one-half picked, will be all gathered by November 10th, prospective yield slightly above last year's.—W. L. Bruce.

FRANK P. CHAFFEE,

Section Director, Montgomery, Ala.

RECOGNIZED IN TENNESSEE

Harrison Armour Now in Jail for Murder.

Harrison Armour, fugitive from justice, with a record as a desperate man, is lodged in the Jefferson county jail.

Harrison Armour and his brother, Thomas K. Armour, are alleged to have killed Reuben L. Little at Morris on the 14th of November, 1903, and made good their escape. The brothers

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Populist National Ticket.
For President:
THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.
For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.
For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.
For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.
For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.
For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.
For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.
For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.
For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The mining and laboring classes of our entire county should read the clipping in this issue from the Missouri World. This shows you what interest our party has in this class of people. The laboring people should vote for their own interest.

Through foul misrepresentations on the tax levies, road machinery, etc., the Sentinel seeks to get the minds of the people away from the record of the democratic party in this county, but this you will never do. The people remember as well as if it had been yesterday, the days when honest men had to shoulder their guns and demand their rights. They do not want a return of those days, and if the democratic party should get in power it would come.

D. R. McMillan in saying that a vote for Roosevelt means social equality with the negro, says nothing of what a vote for Grover Cleveland means. Grover Cleveland is the man who signed a bill for mixed schools in the State of New York, and appointed negroes to office and had a negro and his wife at his wedding reception; yet it is alright to vote for Cleveland. He is a democrat. Parker, the present democratic nominee for President, is Cleveland's candidate and his election means a return to Clevelandism in every respect.

A VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT MEANS SOCIAL EQUALITY WITH THE NEGRO.

Does D. R. McMillan deny saying these words, or words to that effect, while on the stump in the recent canvass? Here you can again see how McMillan regards men who think and act for themselves. Why should a man who votes for Theodore Roosevelt be considered a man who favors social equality with the negro? If this same man who would vote for Roosevelt should tell McMillan he was also going to vote for him, then he would not be in favor of social equality, but would be a nice fellow and McMillan would hug him.

Old Soldiers of Shelby county should remember that in 1892 some of their comrades were robbed of their rightful offices and that one of their fellow comrades who was in office at that time refused to show them any mercy when they were called upon for the payment of large bills of cost, wrongfully imposed upon them. It will be remembered that the homes of some of these faithful Confederate Veterans were sacrificed for the payment of these cost bills, yet the strong arm of those in power at that time was drawn around them in a most partisan and selfish manner and these men and their families were made to suffer from this pangs.

WHAT ABOUT THE RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1892? WILL THE SENTINEL ANSWER?

"I HAVE BEEN BEATEN for Probate Judge, but it was done by illiterate whites and negroes."

Does D. R. McMillan deny writing one Mr. Merrell of beat 2, a letter shortly after the last election for Probate Judge, containing the above? Where is the common farmer of Shelby county who does not resent such an insult as the above? It is true many an illiterate man in the county might have seen fit to vote against McMillan in the last election (just as they will do this time), but that is no reason they should be classed with the negroes. It is unfortunate that white men in Shelby county are some of them, not blessed with a collegiate education, but that is no reason they have not got a right to think and act for themselves, and that is no reason for so doing they should be put on a level with the negro. The time is not far distant when D. R. McMillan will again be beaten for Probate Judge, and the people whom he would have you believe should be classed illiterate and incompetent will help out in this defeat.

In this issue of the Advocate still remains the letter from D. R. McMillan. The full import and meaning of a letter of this kind means a great deal to the people of this county. The fact that the advertisement of the last sitting of the Registrars at the Courthouse was not published, and the further fact that these letters were being secretly sent out to "their friends" and begging "their friends" only to come in and register, shows you the spirit of the opposition. It clearly shows that it was the wish of the writer of that letter that none save those whom he thought would vote for him ought to register. Why is it that D. R. McMillan did not say in his letter get all who have not registered and who should, to come in? No, that is not the point with him. The fact is plain and simple, and it is this: McMillan didn't want these illiterate whites who were not going to put him in office to know of the last sitting of the Registrars, and besides other purposes of his letter, he took this opportunity to slip his friends in and register them. This is in accordance with his sayings upon the stump, and his letter to one Mr. Merrell in beat 2, which he does not deny. This is characteristic of the democratic campaign all the way through, and the people should and will place their seal of disgust upon such methods in November.

The Sentinel through its foul columns in last week's issue tries to make it appear that there was a trick on the part of the Populist leaders with reference to the registration of one Mr. Jarvis at Wilkesville, whom the registering board refused to register, because he couldn't write his name. The fact of the business is this: The refusal of the Registrars to register this white man along with others whom they refused to register will cost the democratic party fifty votes in the coming election. We ask if the Registrars refused to register all who could not sign their names? This man was denied registration, and with pluck, grit and a determination to not be classed with the negro and denied citizenship he in his feeble way begun to practice so that he could sign his name sufficiently to get to vote. This was unknown to the Populist leaders, and was an affair totally left with the gentleman himself, as we dare say, there was not a single Populist leader who knew the politics of the gentleman. All the Populist did know and that is true, that his skin is white, and that he was disfranchised, as Judge Longshore has told the people for many years, would come, and had it not been for his aptness and skill he would have been ignored his right of citizenship and placed upon equality with the negro. This is the result of the laws made by the democratic party, and we believe the time will come when white men all over this land of ours will be intimidated, embarrassed and denied the right of citizenship. Take warning fellow citizens at the example given you in this instance and when the 8th day of November comes place your seal of condemnation upon such imposition and oppression by the democratic party.

Why was it that the democratic party would not give us representation at the ballot box when it was in power? If the democratic party would again get in power would it not deny the opposing party its rights?

The Sentinel says nothing of the charges made by the Advocate with reference to the democratic primary election, in which it is known that foul means were used against some of their own candidates, in their own dear party. The Sentinel fails to tell the people how the manipulators of the democratic party manipulated this election and how the bosses said it must be, and how this party even went back to its old love and allowed some of its own men to be robbed of the nomination.

McMillan has promised the people of Shelby county everything on Earth if they would elect him Probate Judge, but we have never yet heard of him promising that the people should have representation at the ballot box. No, sir, you can't get McMillan to make such a promise as that. He will hug them and pat them and tell them how much he thinks of them but he never tells them, if he should happen to be elected, that the opposing parties will be treated fair and square, and given representation at the ballot box.

What could any of the coal miners working for the anthracite coal trust do as an individual, what show would he have if the miners were not organized? Working in water, digging two tons of coal and being docked one-half because the inspector saw, or claimed he saw, a little dirt or stone in the coal, the miner might present his grievances in vain, as an individual. Unlettered, many of them, and perhaps unable to speak English, living in the company's tenement shack, a family depending on him, he could do nothing but accept his lot. A complaint would mean discharge, and discharge would mean ejection from his so-called home into the street. But organized, his brother miners can say, treat this man as a human, and the organized coal lords will listen to the complaint, will give the matter due consideration. The miner's complaint, as an individual, would probably never be heard of by the owners, or even by the chief superintendent—probably would never be heard of higher than the next man over him. But complaining through a committee of the miners' association, the complaint will penetrate the palaces of the coal kings, who will listen whether they want to or not, for wealth lies not in the black veins of coal, so much as in the blue veins of labor. Possibly organized laborers sometimes abuse their power, but not to any great extent if one will go to their habitations and take a look and then go and look at the habitations of the men who have in some way become possessed of the fuel that God put in the ground for all the people. Until the miners can live in decent houses, can educate their children, and can have some of the pleasures of life, it will be hard to make us believe they are too exacting. Their case is absolutely pitiful, and it will not do for the farmers and others who are leading more independent lives to fail to take an interest in their welfare, asking as did Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Every laboring man, whether in field or shop, store or office, has an interest in the welfare of every other laboring man—a financial interest. With good wages for the coal miners and other laborers of the East, the West is benefited, because of the demand created for Western products. The coal and other trusts charge all they can get, regardless of the wages they pay. Break up labor organizations and leave the laborers at the mercy of the closely organized plutocrats and there will be a decrease in the demand for the products of the farm. Another thing: There must be a better understanding between the people of the rural districts and those of the great labor centers. There must sometime, soon, be united political action of the two elements, in order to overthrow the rule of monopoly. In no other way can the people get their rights. It was in this spirit that recent conventions, made up chiefly of men from the smaller cities and the country, extended friendly greetings to the wage-earners of the labor centers. The farmer must have the aid of the vote of the city laborer or the money power will crush him. The plutocrats have everything well in hand—they have the same old systems they had twenty-five years ago and can put on the screws whenever they want to. Recent more friendly consideration of the cause of the city workers has obtained for reform arguments a more willing ear, and the result is: we are drawing on labor that their final remedy—their telling strike must be a ballot box.—Missouri World.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Williams Bros.

Democratic Methods.

Columbiana, Ala., Sept. 22, 1904.

My Dear Sir and Friend:
Our joint canvass of the county has now been had, and I am pleased to be able to write you that I am altogether satisfied with the results. I have also had a good opportunity of seeing and determining the political conditions existing in the county, and how it stands between the democrats and the opposition. I am perfectly satisfied with the condition our ticket is in, and feel that we will win by a good and safe majority, provided the supporters of our ticket do their duty from now until the election. The democrats are well in line and I think are in good working order; then many who have heretofore been voting the Populist ticket will vote our ticket this time, and many who are Republicans from principle and white men indeed, will vote our ticket rather than vote the fusion ticket, which embodies no principle but to get the offices. The thinking element of the voters see plainly that the present administration has been a most signal failure. The Populist orators and their paper have never been able to defend successfully the high tax rate, the illegal tax levies and the deplorable financial condition of the county is now in. A large majority of the voters and taxpayers of the county, composed of democrats, Lily White Republicans and honest Populists, are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of defeating this administration and relegating its incompetent office holders to a season of private life. I want to thank you, and all of my friends in the county regardless of party, for your kindness to me, personally, and for the words of encouragement you have given me from the beginning of my canvass. Please let me urge upon you to renew your efforts with that zeal and determination that knows no such word as "fail." This kind of work, done in a cool, kindly spirit and in the exercise of good judgment, will win a victory in November of which we can all rejoice. Please write me at your earliest convenience and give me your opinion as to the true condition in your beat and community, and any suggestions you may see proper to make to me, personally, will, I assure you, be duly appreciated. Call and see me when in town. You are aware that false reports are generally circulated just before the election. I should thank you to notify me personally of any report you may hear effecting me in any way, so that I may meet them. The Registrars will be at Courthouse the last week in September, which begins Monday September 26th, and then again on Friday and Saturday, November 4th. Please look diligently after having our friends who have not registered, and young men who have come of age recently, to come and register.

Your friend,
D. R. McMillan.

Superior.

Son questioning father: Papa why does the democrats say the county is in such a bad fix, when six years ago we could not have a bridge built and all the roads in bad order. Now, we have good roads and good bridges. Yet they keep on growling about the county funds; it is better off than it was six years ago; and I think so now. Well papa, what party. Come son, there comes a car, less load it to help get bread. Well Papa, the car is now loaded. I want to know what party passed that anti boy cot law to get us poor coal diggers in jail? Well, my boy, the old party, so-called the democrats, passed that unjust law to help oppress us. Then Papa are you going to vote for that crowd again? Papa, no son, not if I know myself. Papa, are you mad because you voted it before? No son, I am sorry I did not know any better or did not see it until now. We all have to learn, and the coal digger is learning fast. Papa how is it that just a few men from our place can vote this fall; a new law son caused these men to be disfranchised. Papa is that honest and right to stop a honest good white man from voting; no son. Well Papa, who passed that law; plutocrats. Son, then after stopping our honest low toiler from voting how can they ask the balance of toilers to vote for them again; my son, they have the gall to ask for anything. Papa, will we ever be free again; yes son, there is two ways to get free, and we aim to be free again. Papa, tell me how come the Third Party; well son, to try to get our country out of the hands of money kings. Well Papa, what caused the Socialist party; on account of the money power crushing labor out of their rights. Well Papa, what makes capitalist try to break up our union; because son, it is a long step to freedom. Well Papa, will the farmers vote for Judge Longshore; yes son, I believe nine out of ten will.

It is being circulated by some few that the Republicans are not going to support the Populist County ticket, and I want to say we are going to support it from top to bottom, and I don't want to be quoted otherwise.

Yours truly,
W. H. SCRIVANT,
Bamford, Ala.

Populist Platform.

The issuing of money is a function of government and should never be delegated to corporations or individuals. The Constitution gives to Congress alone the power to issue money and regulate its value.

We therefore demand that all money shall be issued by the Government in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices, every dollar to be a full legal tender, none of which shall be a debt redeemable in other money.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the People's party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises the standard of workmanship, promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe, with Abraham Lincoln, that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that broad spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration.

We favor the enactment of legislation looking to the improvement of conditions of wage-earners, the abolition of child labor, the suppression of sweatshops and of convict labor in competition with free labor and the exclusion from American shores of foreign pauper labor.

We favor the shorter work day and declare that if eight hours constitutes a day's labor in government service that eight hours should constitute a day's labor in factories, workshops and mines.

As a means of placing all public questions directly under the control of the people, we demand that the legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative, referendum and proposition representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited.

We demand a return to the original interpretation of the Constitution and a fair and impartial enforcement of laws under it and denounce government by injunction and imprisonment without the right of trial by jury.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly, the Government should own and control the railroads and those public utilities, which, in their nature, are monopolized to perfect the postal service; the Government should own and operate the general telegraphs and telephone system and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn.

Corporations being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such government regulations and control as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopoly privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

We demand that Congress shall enact a general law, uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business.

The platform was adopted unanimously.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c per bottle by Williams Bros.

A woman says another is affected when she wears clothes that there seems to be a reason for.

MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to group of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Williams Bros.

W. B. BROWNE, President.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$37,584.41	Capital paid in, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 26,013.59
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Undivided profits, 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks, 13,710.30	Rediscounts, 18,244.98
Total, \$61,294.71	Total, \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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City Tax Collector's Notice. Tax Assessor's Rounds.

The City Taxes of Columbiana for the year 1904, will be due and payable on September 15th, 1904, and the same will be delinquent on November 15th, 1904.

S. W. NELSON,
City Tax Collector.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 19, 1904.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21.
7:00pm	5:30am	at Mobile.	10:45pm	8:10am
1:00pm	11:00am	at Birmingham.	5:30pm	4:30pm
5:30pm	10:00am	at Birmingham.	6:20am	10:35pm
9:40am	at Chattanooga.	5:20pm	9:30pm	
1:00pm	at Chattanooga.	5:30pm	6:30pm	
5:45pm	at Bristol.	10:45pm	9:40pm	
6:00pm	at Asheville.	11:00am	9:50am	
1:00pm	at Lynchburg.	10:45pm	10:00am	
5:45pm	at New York.	10:45pm	10:10am	
12:45pm	at N. York.	11:00am	8:25pm	

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car service en route.

No. 18	STATIONS.	No. 17
7:30am	at Louisville.	9:25pm
9:00am	at Akron.	7:30pm
9:00am	at Cincinnati.	5:45pm
10:30am	at Marion.	5:40pm
1:45am	at Selma.	4:30pm

US MAIL	No. 16	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	at New Orleans.	8:45am	8:10pm
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Social and Local News.

N. T. Lucas, of beat 4, was in town Friday.

W. D. Bailey, of Vincent, was in the city Friday.

In another column will be found a mortgage sale.

Frank McGiboney, of Shelby, was in town Friday.

Mel Wilson visited relatives in Calera Thursday and Friday.

R. C. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while Sunday.

J. W. Nabors, of beat 7, was in town last week attending court.

Dr. J. W. Shoaff, of Montgomery, spent last Thursday in the city.

E. L. Fulton, Jr., of Saginaw, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Bradley visited relatives up at Wilsonville last week.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was in the city Monday attending court.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Dock Lyon, of beat 7, was among the visitors in town last Thursday.

C. W. Wade, of Calera, was in town last Thursday attending court.

A. M. Elliott was quite sick several days last week, but is improved now.

E. D. Hall, of Brighton, spent a few days here last week on business.

N. A. Graham, of Birmingham, was in town last Thursday on business.

J. T. McMillan and family are now living with Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

Judge A. P. Longshore made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at Saginaw with relatives.

Miss Lillie Carter, of Shelby, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Jasper Holcomb, of Calera, was in the city last Thursday attending court.

Mrs. L. N. Bowdon, of Calera, visited relatives here several days last week.

W. B. Lyons and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives near this place Sunday.

Commissioner's court adjourned Friday at noon after being in session four days.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife returned to their home in Anniston last Thursday.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with his family.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was in town Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose, of Ensey, visited the family of E. W. Burt several days last week.

E. M. Dyke and wife, of Attala, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Person, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting the family of Judge A. P. Longshore this week.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

C. C. DuBose, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Farrington, of Montevallo, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Davis a few days last week and this.

F. M. Hallmark, who is working for the Southern Railway below Selma, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. George Mansfield, who has been living here several months with her mother, Mrs. Hammond, left Sunday for Birmingham, her future home.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the advertisement of W. E. Merrell, of Shelby. Read what he has to say, and when in Shelby call around and see him.

Lem Ross, col., was killed at Calera last Sunday by being crushed to death between a Southern engine and a Pullman sleeping car attached to a northbound L. & N. passenger train. The negro was riding on the pilot of the engine when it struck the sleeper.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Only 50c.

J. T. Porter, of Saginaw, was in town Tuesday.

C. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in the city Saturday.

Ed. Duran, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

Sam Wallace returned Monday from a visit to Birmingham.

J. H. Abercrombie was in Birmingham Monday on business.

The Misses Smith, of Saginaw, are visiting relatives in the city.

Solicitor Oliver and Abe Stein, of Calera, were in the city Monday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, has been in town this week on business.

W. B. Morgan, who has been up at Courtland working, returned home Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, has been in town this week attending court.

J. W. Bandy, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Armstrong spent a few days at Shelby Springs this week with friends.

W. A. Brasher, candidate for Tax Collector, was in town Tuesday circulating among his friends.

Several of our young people enjoyed a social entertainment at the residence of F. M. Hallmark Monday evening.

J. W. Mason is building a house on his lot near his residence, and we learn that Simon Friedberger will occupy the same.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts and her daughter, Miss Gortude, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Birmingham Monday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Columbiana circuit, was held at the Methodist church in this place Monday at 11:00 A. M. Rev. L. C. Branscomb presided.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and with Dr. W. P. Hammer at Columbiana. Next visit November 3, 4 and 5.

FOR SALE.

One house and lot on East College street, located near School building. Terms cash, price reasonable. Apply to Advocate office.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Tabor Church on the fourth Sunday in October. Everybody come and bring your baskets and song books.

LOST.

I lost a saw and knife in or near Columbiana; any one finding same will please turn them over to J. T. Barnett and be rewarded by so doing, you will greatly oblige.

H. H. STODOLNIA.

The Hammond Millinery Co. are showing entirely new goods. They do an up to date business in an up-to-date way. All parties near Longview will do well to call on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding at Longview, where we show a line of millinery.

Hammond Millinery Co.

Sterrett.

Rev. Sam Spruell, of Kelley's Creek, preached at this place Sunday.

J. S. Falkner made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Miss Maud Turner is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

The singing at Miss Doyle Falkner's Saturday night, was highly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. Bell, of Woodlawn, was in our town last week.

Miss Lella Kendrick, of Vandiver, visited the family of Dr. Lawley Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dunlap, of Wolf Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodwin Saturday and Sunday.

R. H. Jarrett, J. L. Falkner and J. H. Falkner are attending court at Columbiana this week.

J. M. Byers and family visited at John R. Dyke's Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bradshaw, of Kelley's Creek, was the guest of Miss Maude Abercrombie Sunday.

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Rev. Ben Hughes was in the city Sunday.

T. B. Dudley will start his saw mill soon.

Mrs. Fannie Farrell is visiting her sister near Weldon.

Miss Lurline and her sister, Pearl, who have been visiting relatives at Columbiana, returned home Friday.

T. W. Payne was the happy guest of Miss Rytha Walton Sunday afternoon. We hope for him a nice time.

Walton Smith stayed at home Sunday. His girl has gone back on him we guess. How about it Uncle?

UNCLE JACK.

Jackson's Mill.

Marvin Vincent, of Vincent, passed through our town Thursday en route to Columbiana.

W. A. Hammond transacted business at Columbiana Thursday last.

Arthur Logan paid Vincent a business trip one day last week.

J. A. Blankenship and I. O. Shrader paid Shelby county's capitol a flying trip Monday last.

G. W. Holmes, of Vincent, was in the city on business last Friday.

J. A. Blankenship and Willis McCClinton paid Nelson a flying trip Friday.

Will Dickerson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in our little saw mill town Friday on business.

John Perryman, of Weldon, spent Friday night in our community with friends.

J. A. Kytte, of Wilsonville, was the happy guest of Miss Georgia Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Logan has accepted a position with Fred Butts of near Klein.

Master Bennie Green, of Mt. Tabor, attended the singing here Sunday.

So many of the young people from Creswell attended the singing here until it would take Wild Bill a week to tell who was here and who wasn't.

Tony Daniels, of Wilsonville, was the happy escort of Miss Ella Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Rasco and Lee Hughes, of Weldon, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

W. L. Walton and Miss Emma Rasco, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with friends.

Will Lybrand and Walter Green, of Creswell, attended the singing at Wheeler school house Sunday.

Richard Kirkendall was the welcome guest of Miss Effie Blankenship Sunday.

Arthur Green and John Butts, Creswell, attended the singing at Wheeler school house as wide open as a boot black.

H. R. Carter and J. E. Henderson transacted business at Vincent Saturday afternoon.

Bill Weathers and John Hughes, of Klein, spent Sunday with I. C. Shrader.

J. D. Riddle, of Fourmile, was up Friday night to see the fair sex.

The singing at the residence of J. A. Blankenship Sunday night was a grand success and enjoyed by all present.

The Harpersville High school opened Monday with a large attendance, with Mrs. Stella Posey as principal. We wish for her much success.

Well, I must close for this time. I can't clerk and write all at the same time.

WILD BILL.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quina, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Redlawn News.

We are having plenty of dry dusty weather.

Mrs. D. G. Baker, who has been sick for the past two weeks, with fever, is improving.

D. S. Wingard spent Sunday with his mother near Wilsonville.

J. M. Lyon, we are sorry to say is sick at this writing.

Walter and Scott Almon, of the Kingdom, attended singing at Fourmile Sunday.

Henry Stone, of Harpersville, was shaking hands with his many friends here Sunday.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, was in our midst Saturday.

Jim and Arthur Taylor, Spear Kytte, Bruton Lyon and Miss Emma Kytte, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lindsey George Powell and family, of Wilsonville, attended the singing Sunday.

R. F. Lyon went to Columbiana last Saturday.

Will Riddle our clever mail carrier, was on Fourmile Sunday.

D. G. Baker has purchased him a pea-buller and will soon be ready to serve the public.

Let every voter in the county read the Populist Platform, and I will say to the miner who wrote to the Advocate that an honest confession is good for the soul.

FRED.

FOR SALE—93 acres of land with five room house on same, good well of water and also fine spring. In sight of school house, will sell for \$600.00; part of land in cultivation. Come at once if you want a bargain.

C. B. ELLIOTT,

Columbiana, Ala.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Williams Bros.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another. We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY,

Gale, Ind.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Low excursion tickets sold daily for the Southern Railway; for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent or write to—

District Passenger Agent,

R. B. CREAK,

Traveling Passenger Agent,

Birmingham, Ala.

Dargin.

Mrs. T. M. Duncan has been on the sick list for several days.

We are having a protracted meeting at Dargin. It has been going on for a week and there will be preaching Monday at 11 o'clock and also T. P. M. Bro. Black is an excellent preacher and a tireless worker, there is every prospect of much good being done.

Several of the Spring Creek people were out to preaching Sunday night.

Mahan, the "hustling road plow man" was in our town last week with his machine, he does good work and a lot of it.

The Trustees of this school District desire the patrons to meet them at the school house next Saturday evening at 6:30. Let everyone interested in the school at this place come out as there will be important business to transact.

A movement is on foot to organize and build a church at this place. There is nothing that would add more to our community than the building of a nice church.

Well, the time is fast rolling on when Judge McMillan and the democrats in general must hear their doom, the decree has already gone forth that they must surely die.

The position taken by the would-be Judge in trying to prove the falsehoods and misrepresentations of the his majesty, the Sentinel, has placed him in the middle of a bad fix.

The racket about the road machinery, the illegal taxes and the \$16,000 that the democrats turned over to the Pops, has not worked like they thought it would, it has been the undoing of the democrats of Shelby county.

The position of the democrats is apparent to every thinking man, to get there is their motto, any man with one eye and half sense can see that. They have not used one single word of argument in this campaign, their theme by both paper and speakers has been one continuous song of falsehoods and misrepresentations. Their object is to mislead enough of the voters to get them elected and then, oh then it makes me shudder to think of the consequence, their love for the "dear" people would disappear like dew before the sun, and the people be d—d would be the next thing you would hear.

Bro. Pops, put your shoulder to the wheel and show Judge Mc how many of the honest Pops will vote the democratic ticket in November.

BUFFALO BILL & CO.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

Calvary.

E. J. Gilbert spent Sunday with L. R. Kendrick.

Prof. H. S. and L. P. Shaw are attending the Worlds Fair this week.

Misses Flora and Berdie Kendrick attended services at Calvary Sunday.

It is supposed that Prof. C. W. Chessier will be the principle of the school at K. Springs.

The singing announced for K. Springs the 5th Sunday, is hereby called in.

W. W. Kendrick spent the latter part of last week at Vandiver.

My! My! Dont the great mouth-piece of the democratic party harp on the illegal tax levies (as they call it) and Longshore's city court bill, etc. Why in the name of bates don't you never mention what the democrats had been guilty of are the deeds too black and vile, this must be the cause.

If Carrie would do just like the man who in a rain crawled into a hollow log in quest of shelter, did, (think about your past deeds) she would get so little she would just skip back to Kansas. The incident referred to above is this: A man was out one day strolling through the woods when suddenly it began to rain and in his bewilderment he crawled into a hollow log and it rained and rained, and after a considerable length of time it ceased and he began to make an effort to crawl out, to his utter dismay and surprise he found the log had swelled and closed in until he was fast, he then began to think what a horrible death he would have to suffer and the second thought was, what kind of a life have I lived, and how many dirty tricks have I done, and he suddenly got so small he crawled out.

KIT CARSON.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for Sores, Burns or Blisters. Ointment of Ponder Mo. writes "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Trial bottles free.

For First Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dress-maker. 8-25-6t.

COME ONE, COME ALL,

And Share the Bargains I am Now Offering

IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Groceries.

I carry a good line of the above goods and will sell cheaper

than any store in the County. I am real anxious to realize

cash for my sales for the next

30 DAYS.

Therefore Will Offer Special Low Prices to Cash Customers.

W. E. MERRELL,

Shelby, Alabama.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will attend the following-named places and times for the purpose

of Assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1905

and Collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1904

SECOND AND LAST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Tuesday, Nov. 1.
Bamford, beat 5, Wednesday, Nov. 2.
Gurnee, beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Friday, Nov. 4.
Montevallo, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 5.
Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Nov. 14.
Peiham, beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 15.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Nov. 16.
Bolt Springs, beat 13, Thursday, Nov. 17.
K. Springs, beat 8, Friday, Nov. 18.
Days X Roads, beat 11, Saturday, Nov. 19.
Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, Nov. 21.
Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 22.
Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 22.
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Nov. 23.
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Nov. 24.
Harpersville, beat 10, Friday, Nov. 25.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Saturday, Nov. 26.
Columbiana, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 28.
Spring Creek, beat 2, Tuesday, Nov. 29.
Shelby, beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 30.
Blue Spring, beat 9, Thursday, Dec. 1.
Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Tax Payers will please meet us promptly with legal description of real estate, otherwise the Assessor can not be responsible for errors that may occur in land numbers. Have a correct list of personal property and come prepared to pay taxes for the year 1904. Will be in Columbiana from December 19th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, except the 24th and 26th of December. On all taxes not paid by the 1st of January, 1905, 8 per cent. interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged. Tax Books will positively close by March 1st, 1905.

JOHN S. PITTS, Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

Creswell.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, passed through here one day last week.

Rev. R. Brasher spent the day in Vincent last Thursday.

J. W. Evans has bought him a new buggy, look outladies, Buddie will come.

We are informed that G. M. Douglass has bought out L. H. Cosper.

J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, passed through here one day last week.

A few nights ago Melvin Spradley and J. D. Bailey were arrested for shooting at No. 1 passenger train at Eretta and carried to Birmingham and placed in jail.

Nobody was hurt from the shooting.

J. W. Evans went to Vincent last Thursday.

Miss Hattie Green and Miss Lulu Coleman, of Kynulga, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Coleman was in town last Saturday.

Willie Glaze has been riding for the grand jury the past week.

E. E. Wallis left last Saturday for Mississippi, where he expects to get him a future home.

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NATIONAL FINANCES

Statement Shows Balance on
Hand October 1, 1904,
\$151,414,162.

UNITED STATES TREASURER

Submits Annual Report to the De-
partment—Expenditures Have
Increased.

Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his annual report on the transactions of the treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904. The net ordinary revenues are shown to have been \$540,631,749, a decrease of \$19,764,945 as compared with 1903, and the net ordinary expenditures \$582,492,321, an increase of \$76,303,314. In the receipts the principal falling off was \$23,205,017 in customs, while in the disbursements the important increases were \$11,423,440 in commerce and labor, \$607,888,560 in treasury proper, and \$20,238,067 for the navy. Unusual expenditures were \$50,000,000 on account of the Panama canal and \$4,600,000 lent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, which has now been nearly all repaid. But for these, the recorded deficiency of \$41,770,571 would have been changed to a surplus of \$12,829,423.

The redemptions of United States notes in gold amounted to \$11,081,068 for the year and those of treasury notes to \$474,123.

In consequence of the deficiency in the revenues, the cash in the offices of the treasury and mint declined during the year from \$170,020,562 to \$137,520,264 and by October 1 to \$139,964,888. The available balance, including deposits in national banks and other credits, was \$151,414,162 on October 1. The actual gold coin in circulation October 1 is placed at \$641,844,863 in coin and \$486,512,129 in certificates.

Since July 1, 1900, there has been a growth of \$463,991,862 in the money circulation. On October 1 the circulation reached a maximum of \$31.16 for each person, and the proportion of gold to the whole was \$44.03.

Under the Wheels.

John Wilson, a bridge carpenter, was run over and killed by a switch engine at Montgomery. The foreman of the bridge crew, D. McDermott, had a narrow escape from death. The bridge crew was at work on one of the tracks near the depot, when a train came along.

The men stepped out of the way of the train on to another track, on which the switch engine and cars were passing. Wilson was knocked down and McDermott knocked from the track. The whole train passed over Wilson and he was crushed to death. The dead man leaves a wife and eight children practically without support.

Did Not Explode.

Efforts to blow up the gin of Massey & Chitwood, two miles from Oxford, failed of success. The gin was burned several weeks ago and had been rebuilt and new machinery installed. In order to test this machinery a fire was started in the boilers. In a short time the explosion followed, but no one was injured. In clearing away the debris an unexploded dynamite bomb is claimed to have been found under the boiler.

Bank Consolidation.

The comptroller of currency has approved the conversion of the People's Bank of Sylacauga into the Merchants and Planters' National Bank of Sylacauga, with \$50,000 capital.

Record Broken.

Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich's flagship, New York, during her target practice last month in Magdalena bay, Mexico, broke the world's record for firing 8-inch guns, making the greatest scores, based on time and accuracy, ever made with guns of this calibre either in our own or any other navy.

To Prevent Accidents.

A device intended to prevent accidents like that aboard the battleship Missouri several months ago, when several men of a gun crew were killed by a "blow back" in one of the turrets, is being installed now on the battleship Kentucky. It is called a smoke ejector, and is designed to force out of the bore all the unburned gas and smoke after the guns are discharged.

School Enrollment.

Enrollment in the white schools of Tuscaloosa, 398, and in the colored 280, is the largest enrollment ever known. The increase is 16 per cent above last year.

Huntsville United States Jury.

At Huntsville the United States Grand Jury has taken up the investigation of the Horace Maples lynching and several of the witnesses who appeared before the state court grand jury during the lynching investigations, including members of the late military company, have been examined. Many others have been subpoenaed. Developments are anxiously awaited.

SOLDIERS KILLED.

Premature Explosion of a Mortar at
Target Practice.

Three United States soldiers were killed and eight were injured, one fatally, by the premature explosion of powder as a ten-inch mortar was being loaded at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass.

The artillerymen were having the customary morning practice in the mortar battery, which overlooks the entrance to Boston harbor. One shot had been fired and the gun was being reloaded for a second trial. As the breech block was being closed there came a premature explosion in the powder chamber of the mortar. The breech was blown from the gun and every man of its crew became a victim of the accident.

MEDALS FOR ALABAMA.

State Secures Several Prizes at the
World's Fair.

At St. Louis the jury of awards has announced the following awards for the Alabama exhibit: Commercial Club of Birmingham, gold medal; Vulcan, silver medal; on white marble, Alabama geological survey and clays, gold and silver medals; Alabama Portland Cement company, bronze medal; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, silver medal; state of Alabama on collective exhibit, gold medal.

The last award is understood to have been made because the exhibit so well represents the mineral resources of the state.

Iron Going Up.

The iron market is strong with an upward tendency. There is talk of \$11 for No. 2 foundry and sales for quick delivery were made at that price.

Conservative manufacturers say they would like to see prices advance slowly but surely, rather than rapidly. But the demand for foundry iron is so strenuous just now that a much higher level of market value seems inevitable, in spite of conservative views or expressions.

Not only will Alice be lighted, but the little Williamson, which only comes to life when iron is high, will be in blast if the pig market continues on its upward course.

Shooting at Selma.

R. L. Olive, superintendent of the International Ice company, Selma, was killed by two men at a point opposite the old B. S. & N. O. depot. Mr. Olive, who was on his wheel, stopped and dismounted and the two men declared that they had not called him, and the parties began to abuse him. A quarrel ensued and Mr. Olive was shot.

The ball entered below the right nipple entering the chest and piercing the lungs and liver. The physicians state that the wound is serious and may result fatally.

BIG LAND SALE.

Six Hundred Thousand Acres Trans-
ferred to Chicago Lumber Co.

What is doubtless the biggest land deal ever consummated in Mississippi was closed when 600,000 acres of pine lands located in Harrison and Pearl River counties, passed out of the hands of the Comstock Brothers and others into the possession of the Edward Hinds Lumber company, of Chicago. The price paid has not been made public, but it is understood that it was more than \$2,000,000. The transaction has been pending several months.

Reduction Accepted.

The miners of District No. 19, Tennessee, decided by a vote of 35 to 20 to accept the 7 per cent reduction offered by the operators. There were 64 delegates present and about 85 miners on hand.

Confederate Horse Claims.

The quartermaster general's office has paid 1,233 claims under the Confederate horse bill, amounting to \$160,826, of these three hundred were paid during September and October. The total appropriation is \$225,000 and it will likely not be sufficient to meet all the claims.

Iron and Steel.

All divisions of the iron and steel industry are making progress. More office buildings and bridges are contemplated for western cities, while the railroads are seeking cars and other equipment with more interest than at any recent date.

Contract Let.

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Old Records Found.

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CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPART-
MENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the
Weather Bureau—Alabama Sec-
October 10, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Dry, moderately hot weather prevailed, the temperature averaging a few degrees above normal, though day temperatures were somewhat lower than during the previous week; beneficial showers were received in some northern and a few southern counties, but elsewhere the drought continues practically unbroken; in many localities, streams are dry, many wells have failed, and stock water is scarce in some districts. Practically all the cotton is open in southern and middle counties, with about three-fourths of it open in the northern district; picking is well advanced, and has been completed in some fields; pickers are still scarce in some localities, but reports continue to agree that the bulk of the crop will be gathered by November 1st; the quality of the lint continues good; while there has been a slight improvement in the yield in a few fields, the yield for the state, as a whole, will be but little better than that of last year; there will be very little top crop; cotton is being marketed rapidly. Early corn is being housed slowly, the yield being generally very good, though light in a few scattered localities; late corn will make a generally light yield, owing to damage by drought. More may have been saved in good condition; sweet potatoes and field peas are making an irregular, though generally good yield; sorghum is yielding fairly well, and cane continues promising; fall gardens and late Irish potatoes were benefited where rains were received, but are generally a failure through lack of moisture; cut worms are damaging fall gardens in gulf counties; little plowing has been done, and a little oats have been sown.

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Coosa, Goodwater: Weather still dry; cotton opening rapidly, with yield slightly below last year's; some corn being gathered.—R. C. Meacham.

Dallas, Harrell: Bulk of cotton crop open, will be about all picked by November 1st; corn being housed with excellent yield.—W. B. Moore.

Elmore, Dexter: Little cotton remains to open, considerable picked, promising yield about the same as last year's; late cotton poor.—E. Powell.

Greene, Union: Weather dry; nearly all cotton open, prospective yield about the same as that of last year; gardens damaged by drought.—W. L. Story.

Lee, Gold Hill: Considerable early cotton open, late very unpromising; corn being housed, yield good; weather continues dry.—W. T. Andrews.

Montgomery, Hope Hill: Favorable weather for picking cotton, most of which is open; hay of good quality being saved; too dry for gardens.—J. W. Smith.

Pickens, Elherville: Cotton about all open, being picked rapidly, pickers scarce; late field crops and gardens damaged by drought.—H. C. Moorehead, M. D.

Randolph, Napoleon: Favorable week for gathering crops; cotton opening rapidly, picking being pushed; light showers 2d and 3d.—L. W. Townsend.

Russell, Heard: Some fine hay saved this week; drought continues, streams nearly all dry.—John E. Bush.

Shelby, Vincent: Favorable weather for gathering crops; cotton picking and ginning progressing; dry weather continues.—B. H. Samuel.

Sumter, Sumterville: About four-fifths of the cotton open, picking progressing fairly well, yield will be considerably less than last year's; corn being gathered, with good yield.—Godfrey Bros.

Talladega, Chandler Springs: Light shower on 6th, though still very dry; cotton being picked; sorghum being ground.—M. F. Chandler.

Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa: Bulk of cotton crop open, much picked, promising yield about the same as last year's.—E. N. C. Snow.

Baldwin, Magnolia Springs: Rain on the 6th, benefiting gardens; cut worms damaging Irish potatoes and garden crops; favorable weather for haying.—H. P. Kreuger.

Barbour, Mt. Andrew: Most of cotton open, being picked and marketed rapidly, promising yield better than that of last year; minor crops damaged by drought.—J. J. Willis.

Butler, Forest Home: Still dry; bulk of cotton crop open, three-fourths picked, will be about all picked by November 1st.—J. P. Benson.

Clarke, Thomasville: Most of cotton open, more than one-half picked, indicated yield better than anticipated.—T. N. Davis.

Coffee, Enterprise: Nearly all cotton open, about four-fifths picked, prospective yield about the same as last year's no fall plowing.—B. W. Fleming.

Conecuh, Brooklyn: A great deal of cotton open, will be about all picked by November 1st, promising yield about the same as last year's.—M. H. Sanders.

Dale, Ozark: Weather dry; cotton all open, about three-fourths picked, promising yield somewhat below an average.—Daniel McNeal.

Mobile, Grand Bay: Rain on the 6th, benefiting fall gardens; cane improving; haying still in progress.—Julius Schnadelbach.

Monroe, Monday: Cotton nearly all open; considerable picked, will be about all picked by November 1st, prospective yield below an average.—R. T. Solomon.

Pike, Troy: Weather dry, except light shower on 7th; cotton about all open, more than one-half picked, promising yield slightly above last year's.—J. M. Warren.

FRANK P. CHAFFEE,
Section Director, Montgomery, Ala.

The governor sent to the office of Treasurer J. Craig Smith two drafts on Uncle Sam, in the sums of \$292.97 and \$439.45, which came as the state's part in the two and three per cent net proceeds of public lands sold within the state by the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904.

Nearly sixty young medical students appeared before the state board of health to stand examination for license to practice medicine in Mississippi. One young lady graduate was among the number. Several negroes are also on the list.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.
Autauga, Haynes: Little cotton remains to open, picking nearing completion; gardens need rain.—W. N. Gaines.

Bullock, Inverness: Cotton about

all open, considerable picked, prospective yield a little above that of last year.—H. McLean.

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SLOCUM COMMISSION

Appointed by Government
Makes Report Placing Blame
For Terrible Disaster

THREE HELD RESPONSIBLE

And President Takes Immediate Ac-
tion—Fire Fighting Equipment

Was Poor and Insufficient.

The report of the United States commission of investigation upon the disaster to the steamer General Slocum, appointed June 23d last and consisting of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Herbert K. Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations; George Uhler, supervising inspector, general of the steamboat inspection service; General John Wilson, U. S. A. (retired), and Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N., was made public Saturday.

In connection with the findings of the commission presented in the report, President Roosevelt, to whom the report was submitted, has written a letter to Secretary Victor H. Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, briefly summarizing the report and directing him to carry into effect the recommendations of the commission. He also directs that Robert S. Rodie, supervising inspector of the second district steamboat inspection service, and James E. Dumont and Thomas H. Barrett, local inspectors in charge of the port of New York, be discharged from the service, the commission holding them directly responsible for the laxity of the steamboat inspection to which the Slocum disaster was directly attributable.

Commissioner Uhler dissents to that portion of the report which places responsibility on the supervising inspector of the second district, Robert S. Rodie, otherwise he concurs with the commission. Appended to the report is a report from the department of justice on the criminal proceedings connected with the disaster and the life-preserver cases.

The report states that the Slocum was last inspected May 5, 1904, and that the current certificate of inspection at the time of the disaster was issued May 6th by James A. Dumont, inspector of hulls, and Thomas H. Barrett, inspector of boilers, the board of local inspectors at the port of New York. In describing the Slocum, the report says it was constructed entirely of wood; that the upper works were in a highly inflammable condition, and there were no fire-proof hatches or bulkheads. The commission states that there are many similar vessels doing service in the United States, the construction of which is quite as dangerous.

Regarding the origin of the fire, the report states that the cabin where the blaze was discovered was filled with inflammable matter, including a large amount of oil.

"The condition of this cabin, with the purposes for which it was used," the report recites, "constitutes one of the essential facts of negligence contributing to the disaster."

Speaking of the fire-fighting apparatus the report says:

"The forward valve and standpipe were supplied with a 100-foot length of cheap, unlined, linen hose, costing probably less than 20 cents a foot, age unknown, but probably several years old."

The rest of the fire apparatus on the main deck is said to have consisted of the after valve of the said standpipe, two hand fire pumps and some twenty buckets.

Larceny the Charge.

Hon. Matt W. Gross, member of the legislature from McDuffie county, Georgia, was arrested at the request of his bondsmen. Some weeks ago Mr. Gross was arrested for larceny after trust. A lady who had entrusted him with several hundred dollars while county school commissioner, to be loaned school teachers at interest, on what is known as school scrip, charged that he had appropriated the money to his own use. The warrant was sworn out when he failed to return the money. His bond was fixed at \$600.

Shot in Church.

Clay Grubb, a prominent distiller, shot and instantly killed O. L. Davis, his brother-in-law and former business partner, at Piney church, Davidson county, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

Davis was attending service at church when Grubb walked up behind him and emptied three chambers of his revolver into his body. Grubb immediately surrendered to the authorities. There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Davis leaves a family and was a man of wealth.

Eight Houses Burned.

Fire in the quarters of the Adams cotton factory destroyed eight houses Sunday afternoon at Montgomery with a loss of \$4,500.

At World's Fair.

The statement of the attendance at the world's fair shows the total attendance for last week to have been 929,774 and the total attendance since the opening of the fair 14,316,240.

FOUR SUFFOCATED

And Some of the Injured May Lose
Their Lives.

Four persons were suffocated and fifteen were overcome by smoke in a fire which gutted a five-story brick double tenement house at Williamsburg, N. Y. Two of the injured, a boy and a girl, probably will die.

Incendiarism is suspected. The fire originated in the basement and ran up a dumb waiter shaft, causing the crowded flats to fill rapidly with smoke. The flames spread through the flats on the fourth and fifth floors and most of the persons asleep there were cut off.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

Board Meeting to be Held This
Month—Some of the Plans.

What will probably be the most important meeting of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice since that body was organized under act of congress several years ago will be held at the war department on the 22d of this month. The national board is composed of twenty-one members, including five members from the regular army and navy establishment, eight trustees of the National Rifle association and eight members from the country at large. It was authorized by congress, which appropriated funds for the purchase of a national trophy to be shot for annually under regulations prepared by the board and fitted up a range at Fort Riley, Kans., where the shoot took place this year. The meeting of the national board is held at this time to pass upon the awards made at that contest. The board was also instructed to formulate a plan for a national marksman's reserve, which plan has been agreed upon and approved by the secretary of war.

At the coming meeting it is expected that steps will be taken for the preparation of a bill to be submitted to congress early in December, embodying, to some extent, at least, the plans of the board.

The board recommends the establishment of shooting galleries and field ranges; the distribution of arms and ammunition; supervision and instruction; inducement for practice, such as trophies, badges, etc., and the publication and distribution of literature bearing on this subject.

As an initial step in this direction the board recommends an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 for five years, to be expended in the purchase and equipment of ranges under the direction of the secretary of war. It is also very desirous that the standard military rifle in use by this government should be made available for civilian practice and it is probable some provision to this end will be made in the bill which the board will recommend.

GORED TO DEATH.

Boy Attempts to Ride a Young Bull
and is Killed.

While attempting a daring ride, George Hughley, a bright young boy of 14 years, was gored to death by a maddened young bull, near his home at Graves mines, while his playmates looked on unable to lend assistance to their unfortunate companion.

Young Hughley and several of his playmates had caught a young bull and had tied a rope around the horns of the animal. In a spirit of fun George Hughley, who was the leader of the crowd, had the boys to tie him on the bull in order that he might "break" him to ride.

Astride of his new mount, everything went well for the first few yards of the ride, when the bull suddenly stopped and started off in a mad chase through the woods. By some means the rope slipped, throwing the rider, and the bull, instead of halting, appeared to be more ferocious. When the boy fell the bull, after dragging him for some distance, turned on the unhappy youth and began plunging his horns into the youth's body. The animal was shot, but the boy was dead when the rescuing party reached him.

Automobile Accident.

W. H. Yeatman, president and general manager of the Yeatman Printing company, was badly injured by an automobile accident near Jacksonville. He and his wife were out driving when the machine got from under his control and both were thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Yeatman was uninjured, further than a shaking up, while Mr. Yeatman received a fracture of the skull and his back is sprained, besides other injuries. He may recover.

After Gamblers.

The outlook for the safety of the gambling promoters and sellers of whiskey on Sunday in Montgomery is not flattering just now.

It is an open secret that the grand jury is moving every influence possible to bring about indictments against certain saloon men and one or two alleged hotels.

Sold Cotton.

The state of Mississippi has sold 1,400 bales of cotton, the product of the state farms, for \$83,000. The total revenue from this source will be about \$140,000.

Burned to Death.

Augusta, Ga., had a fire which cost the life of little Edward Griner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Griner. A lamp exploded, catching a bed on which the child was resting.

HE RETREATS FIGHTING

Gen. Kurpatkin Withdrawing
His Army Leaving many Dead
on the Field.

NO HELP FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Russian Losses Over 30,000—Japanese
Suffer Heavily, but Less than
Their Enemy.

At the close of the seventh consecutive day of fighting between Mukden and Liao Yang, the battle was still raging, the Russians offering a stubborn resistance.

The sacrifice of life has been appalling. Estimates of the Russian losses alone in killed and wounded at the end of the sixth day's fighting were concededly 30,000, while it seems not improbable it aggregated 40,000. Japanese official reports estimate that 10,000 Russian dead were left on the field of battle up to the night of October 14th, and claim that the Japanese losses are small by comparison with those of the Russians.

General Kuropatkin's report to Emperor Nicholas depicts the desperate character of the fighting, and praises the valor of the troops, indicating, however, that he is hard pressed, with the result still in the balance. All hope of succoring Port Arthur has been abandoned.

St. Petersburg has an unconfirmed report that the Japanese general, Nodzu, has been seriously wounded.

The Russians retain their position along the Shakhe river and have made frequent attacks upon the Japanese, capturing six of the latter's guns. The eastern army is helping the western forces. There has been very heavy artillery fire with the fighting now centered on the plain.

General Kuropatkin's story leaves the Russians still tenaciously holding the north bank of the Shakhe river, but general belief is that this is only the desperate finale of one of the greatest military dramas of history, and that the Russian army, as a whole, is retreating to Mukden, having suffered from what the most conservative estimate a loss of 30,000.

On the left flank, which was

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THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.

For Vice-President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.

For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.

For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.

For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.

For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.

For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.

For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.

For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.

For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.

For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.

For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

The Sentinel is false from a to
Izzard.

McMillan takes the cake as a
hugger.

McMillan is still hugging and
patting the people.

The democratic ticket is beaten
by five or six hundred.

The little dirty sheet down the
street was full of falsehoods last
week as usual.

The smashing business don't pay
in Shelby county. Carrie has made
a complete failure.

The democratic party can't do
as it has done in this county, and
then hug its way back in office.

McMillan can hug three men at
once and at the same time be smil-
ing at a half a dozen others walk-
ing down the street.

The fact that the democrats have
had to send off and get some help,
shows that they realize that they
are beaten. They will not change
a single vote.

The people will not let the big
guns from out any figure. Bow-
ie, Brandon and Thompson can't
fool the people of Shelby county
into voting the democratic ticket.

The Populist leaders are so bad-
ly rattled that they are looking
for straws in every direction at
which to grasp.—Sentinel.

The Sentinel is looking for
falsehoods and it finds them. It
does not look for the truth and
hence it does not find it.

The Sentinel dodged the issue
again last week's publication and
battered up another glaring
falsehood on Judge Longshore.
Why does the Sentinel not answer
the questions put to it by the Ad-
vocate? Ah! the answer is plain.
It knows the charges made by the
Advocate are true and it can't
deny them. It prides itself in tel-
ling the most glaring falsehoods,
but you can't get it to talk about
facts.

The attack on Judge Longshore
in last week's Sentinel is in keep-
ing with the malicious falsehoods
published by the Sentinel all along
during the campaign. The voters
of Shelby county have no faith in
the editorials which appear in the
Sentinel, and it is right that they
should not have, as the Sentinel
does not know how to tell the truth.
The Sentinel started out in this
campaign to try to falsify its way
through and it has succeeded in
telling the most glaring and infa-
mous falsehoods known to the
world. It opened the campaign by
a publication of malicious and wil-
ful falsehoods, and has kept up
the practice until the people are
disgusted.

It is a small wonder that Judge
Longshore suggests that some
democrat ought to ride this night
mare out of the county.—Sentinel.

Judge McMillan was present at
the Mass Meeting and made no
objection to anything that was
done. We dare the Sentinel to
deny it.

We have asked the Sentinel
about the election of 1892. Can't
you face the music? Are you too
big a coward to tell the truth? Or
has Judge McMillan put his hand
over your mouth and told you to
cry peace, peace? The man who
has stolen your purse and is flee-
ing away and the bounds of the
law are close behind him cries
peace; he says let's not stir up
strife, let's not discuss unpleasant
things.

Prejudice will disrupt any coun-
ty, and prejudice is the only ar-
gument the Populist leaders use in
this campaign.—Sentinel.

Failing to give opposing parties
representation at the ballot box
and robbing honest men of offices
to which they were elected and
causing good citizens to shoulder
their guns and demand right and
justice will disrupt any county,
and also the party that does this.
The democratic party is guilty of
this and it is disrupted and un-
done, and will never again get in
power in this county.

News comes to us that just be-
fore the election the democratic
party will secretly distribute lit-
erature over this county. The na-
ture of this literature is not known
but our people should not be mis-
lead by it, no matter of what char-
acter. This is in keeping with the
democratic party and it can be
foreseen that this literature will
be of no good, but will only be to
mislead the people. People in
every beat in the county should
look out for this conglomeration
of democratic misrepresentation
and when it appears trample it un-
der foot and give it no notice.

Judge McMillan has said all
through the campaign that the
present administration was an ab-
solute failure. And more espe-
cially in his unopen letter that he
has sent out to the people. Now,
the question is, who has misrep-
resented the facts in the matter, Mc-
Millan or Longshore? The State
Examiner has just went through
all the county offices, and find
them virtually correct. There is
not another county in the State
with the same amount of business
that is nearer correct than Shelby.
Take Mobile county for instance,
the Tax Collector there is said to
be short \$11,000, and he is a dem-
ocrat. Oh! how much would the
would be Judge have given if the
officers of this county could have
been wrote up in a terrible mess.
Now what will be do next. Oh!
can't some one think of something
to suggest to his wearied mind.
He wants to be Probate Judge, and
oh! some of you suggest some-
thing else for him to try. All his
schemes fall flat.

We call attention of the laboring
and farming people to the letter
written by Mr. Duffey in this issue of
the Advocate. This is enough to show
the people of Shelby county how
the democratic candidates regard
you. This was not intended to be
made public, as the candidate
making those remarks asked Mr.
Duffey to say nothing about it.
But not so, Mr. Duffey is a farmer,
and by-the-way a good honest citi-
zen of this county, and he feels as
though he should be respected and
considered as such by candidates
who are seeking his support. Take
this home to yourself, laboring
men and see if this candidate did
not speak the sentiment of the
democratic party when he said
that all people of any note were
democrats. The democratic party
does not look upon a Populist or
Republican as being anything oth-
er than common herd, and the
democratic candidates care no
more for a working poor man than
a hog does for Sunday, only to get
their vote. The farming and la-
boring people of this county should
feel indebted to Mr. Duffey for his
manliness and honesty in exposing
the inward thoughts of this con-
cedited candidate, who cares no
more for the people than to utter
such words, and too, the laboring
people should take warning at this
admonition and stand firm in your
determination to keep such men
from ever holding another public
office in Shelby county.

More Falsehoods Exposed.

Editor Advocate:—In the last
issue of the Sentinel appeared an
editorial headed: "Infamous Road
Law Longshore Prepared and
Wanted Enacted for Shelby Coun-
ty." The writer of said editorial
knew that it was a tissue of false-
hoods when he penned it, but the
stock in trade of the Sentinel has
been deceit and misrepresentation
since the campaign opened; fair-
ness, truth and justice has had no
place in the editorial columns of
the Sentinel during the present
campaign. If the Sentinel had
desired to tell the truth it would
have stated that a Mass Meeting
was held in the court house at Co-
lumbiana at the request of Hon.
E. S. Lyman to discuss the road
law, and that D. R. McMillan was
present and made a short talk on
good roads, and that the road ques-
tion in its various phases was dis-
cussed, and that J. L. Peters, Wal-
ter E. Lester, Pleasant Shaw, J. N.
Wyatt and myself were appointed
to draft a Bill in accordance with
the resolution adopted by said
Mass Meeting, but The Sentinel
desires to cover up the facts and
therefore attempts to deceive the
people and make them believe that
I prepared the Bill of my own will
and sent it to Hon. E. S. Lyman.
The facts are that at said Mass
Meeting various plans were dis-
cussed and I read a letter from
John E. Morris, in which he sug-
gested a tax on vehicles, such as
saw mill drays, coal wagons, etc.
The suggestion was adopted by the
Mass Meeting, and so was the
Bond issue. I did not advocate
the tax on vehicles and did not
fight it. I simply read the letter,
and quite a number of farmers
present favored the tax, and it was
argued that a farmer would be
willing to pay a license of ten cents
a year in order to make saw mill
drays pay five dollars a year, as it
was recognized that the saw mill
drays, coal wagons, etc., cut up the
roads. The farmers, many of
whom were young men and had no
vehicle or horse had to work the
road, and the object of the Mass
Meeting was to make those who
used the roads work them. I got
the minutes of the meeting, in
fact, I assisted the secretary in
keeping the minutes, and I pre-
pared the Bill and sent it to Hon.
E. S. Lyman, just as the Mass Meet-
ing requested, and the statement
by the Sentinel that I wanted the
Bill enacted is a deliberate false-
hood. I only done what the Mass
Meeting requested me to do. The
following statement by the Sentin-
el is untrue and the writer knew
that it was false when he penned
it: "This Bill proposed by Long-
shore fairly bristles with taxation,
schemes and bond issues, etc." The
Mass Meeting endorsed the
Bill and I drafted it. There is not
a section in the Bill that proposed
a tax upon vehicles, land or any-
thing else, the Bill only authorized
the Commissioners' Court to levy
a license if they saw proper. The
said Mass Meeting was called by
the Commissioners' Court at the
instance of Hon. E. S. Lyman, and
after a full and free discussion of
the whole matter the resolutions
were adopted as before stated and
a committee appointed to draft
the Bill, and it was put off from
time to time and the committee
never did all get together at the
same time, and just before the Leg-
islature adjourned I prepared the
Bill and sent it to Mr. Lyman and
stated in the letter that I had pre-
pared the Bill as requested by the
Mass Meeting. The above are the
facts and I can prove them by a
number who were there. And I
don't believe there is a paper in
the State outside the Sentinel, that
would prostitute its editorial col-
umns to such an extent as has
been done in this case.

Knowing the desperate straight-
s of the democratic leaders in this
county, I was prepared for unfair
treatment, but I must confess that
I did not think that deliberate
falsehoods and misrepresentations
would be sanctioned by Judge Mc-
Millan, as has been done in the
publication of the Bill sent to
Hon. E. S. Lyman. In order that
the people of the county may
know to what extent the Sentinel
will misrepresent the truth, I pub-
lish below Sections 15, 16 and 17,
which shows that an election was
to be held on the first Monday in
August, 1903, to see whether the
people would adopt the provision
of the Bill:

Section 15. Be it further en-
acted, That there shall be an election
held in said county of Shelby, on

the first Monday in August, 1903,
of the qualified voters of said coun-
ty; said election shall be held at
the voting places in the several
precincts of the county, and all
persons who are at the time qual-
ified voters under the general elec-
tion laws of this State, shall be en-
titled to vote at such election, and
such election shall in all respects
be governed by the general election
laws of the State of Alabama in
force at the time of said election.

Section 16. Be it further enacted,
That at such election, those who
desire to vote for the construction
of said roads in pursuance of the
provision of said Act, shall depos-
it their ballots with the words "For
Macadamize" printed, or written
thereon, and those who desire to
vote against the construction of
said roads as herein provided, shall
deposit their votes with the words
"Against Macadamize" printed,
or written thereon. When the votes
so cast are returned and counted
by the Board of Supervisors, as
now required by law for general el-
ections, the result of such election
shall be by the Court of County
Commissioners spread upon the
records of said court.

Section 17. Be it further enacted,
That if the result of said election
shall be in favor of macadamize,
such result to be determined by
the majority of the votes cast at
such election, then said Court of
County Commissioners shall pro-
ceed at once to carry out and exe-
cute the provisions of the Act, by
the construction of said roads as
herein contemplated.

A. P. LONGSHORE.

From Beat 9.

Wilsonville, Ala., Oct. 17th, 1904.

As there has been so much said
about Mr. Jarvis, I would like to
tell the public how and why Mr. Jarvis
did not register. The reason was
that said Jarvis could not sign his name,
he told the registrars that he could
not write and asked the Registrars to
sign for him; they told him the law
would not allow them to do so; he
then turned to Mr. George Stone and
John F. Hill and asked them to sign
for him, and they would not do it.

Then Mr. Jarvis and myself talked
about the matter. He asked me would
it get anyone into trouble if he got
them to sign. I told him that the law
might take hold of any one if it was
pushed and get the man that assisted
him, and also he, Jarvis, in trouble
over it, and not to perjure himself or
anyone to register. I told him to go
home and get some one to write his
name or set a copy and go to work
and learn how to sign his name, and
he did so, and went to town and reg-
istered. I want to say that I never saw
Mr. Jarvis until that morning; did
not know his politics. There was no
scheme on my part or any one else to
use this in the campaign. The above
are facts; anything that may be said
or has already been said about the
matter contrary to this is false. I want
to say Mr. Jarvis felt very bad on that
day after he failed to register. He
said they had told him no one that
was white would be turned down, and
he went home on that day with the
determination to learn how to write
his name, and did; and any man that
says or the Sentinel or any of the
gang that John Jarvis knew how to
write his name at that time or that
any one kept him from registering on
the account of getting up campaign
thunder tells a lie and they know it.

As to Judge A. P. Longshore know-
ing anything about it whatever until
afterwards, he did not, and the man
that publishes such infamous stuff
is a liar, or if he has it published he is
a liar. Judge Longshore knew nothing
about it until the speaking at Colum-
biana at the opening of the campaign.
Jarvis could not write his name and
was turned away. He went home, set
up at night and learned how to write
it and odd times in the day time. Any
man I say that says anything else con-
trary to the above is a liar.

ROXIE.

A Card.

Sterrett, Ala., Oct. 17th, 1904.

Editor Advocate:

I want to say through your pa-
per that the report that has been
circulated that I was in favor of a
stock law in beat 15 is absolutely
false, and was made and told to
injure me in this election. I am
able to prove by W. A. Richey, H.
J. Gasaway, Ezekiel Isbell, G. M.
Brown and the Commissioner's
Court and the Probate Judge that
I did not advocate a stock law be-
fore the court.

JOHN R. DYKE.

The Sentinel in last week's issue
vamps, paws and foams at the
mouth about Jno. S. Pitts holding
office third term, but it says noth-
ing of Wm R. A. Milner wanting
to hold office all the time. The
people of Shelby county have de-
cided that Mr. Milner has held of-
fice long enough, and they don't like
for a man to think it belongs to
him, and in November Mr. Milner
can go away back and set down.

In last week's Sentinel appeared
the picture of one of the dem-
ocratic candidates which failed to
be pulled off at the regular pulling,
on account, we suppose of the Sen-
tinel not being large enough to
hold them all at once.

The Farmers Who Are Not Democrats Are No Good.

Editor Advocate: A democratic
candidate in Columbiana, said to
me one day not long ago, that any
farmer of any note was a democrat,
and that any preachers or teachers
of any note were democrats, and
any lawyer of any note was a
democrat, unless he was an office-
seeker. It was my purpose up to
that time to vote for this candi-
date, but from that time on I shall
ever register my vote against a
man or set of men who considers
the farming classes in this county
of no more importance than does
these men. The democratic candi-
dates have shown that all they
care for the farming people is to
get their vote and get in office. I
think the farming and laboring
classes over this county should
vote against the democratic ticket,
and when the 8th day of November
comes put men in office who ap-
preciate the laboring people other
than to get their support.

P. F. DUFFEY.

WILLFUL FALSEHOOD.

Editor Advocate: We under-
stand that a report has been cir-
culated in the upper part of the
county to the effect that we had
made a trade with Mr. W. B.
Browne by which the democrats in
their strong beats were to vote for
Longshore and Pitts and that they
were to use their influence to have
the Populist to vote the democra-
tic ticket except McMillan and
Falkner. We desire to say that
the report is a willful falsehood;
there is not a word of truth in the
report. We are doing all we can
in an honorable way for every
man on the co-operation ticket,
and any report to the contrary is
a lie.

R. F. COX,
A. P. LONGSHORE.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that
Judge A. P. Longshore, Judge D.
R. McMillan and other candidates
for county offices, will address the
citizens of Shelby county at the
following times and places:

Dogwood, Tuesday, November 1,
at 10:00 A. M.
Maylene, Tuesday night, No-
vember 1, at 7:30 P. M.

R. F. COX,
Chairman Populist Committee.
W. B. BROWNE,
Chairman Democratic Com.

LOST.

I lost a saw and knife in or near
Columbiana; any one finding same
will please turn them over to J. T.
Barnett and be rewarded by so do-
ing, you will greatly oblige.

H. H. STOUDEMIRE.

MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.

Mrs. Palmer, of Cordova, Iowa,
says: "One of my children was sub-
ject to a group of a severe type, and
the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy promptly, always brought relief.
Many mothers in this neighborhood
think the same as I do about this rem-
edy and want no other kind for their
children." For sale by Williams Bros.

A boy has to be mighty stupid
not to have his mother believe he
is almost a genius.

The Hammond Millinery Co.,
are showing entirely new goods.
They do an up to date business in
an up-to-date way. All parties
near Longview will do well to call
on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding
at Longview, where we show a line
of millinery.

Hammond Millinery Co.

The only sure cure for most
things is not to have them.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a
bacteria or germ which exists plen-
tily in street dirt. It is inactive so
long as exposed to the air, but when
carried beneath the skin as in the
wounds caused by percussion caps or
by rusty nails, and when the air is ex-
cluded the germ is rendered active
and produces the most violent poison
known. These germs may be destroy-
ed and all danger of lockjaw avoided
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Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes
cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal
without maturation and in one third
the time required by the usual treat-
ment. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

Don't Fail to Visit the World's Fair St. Louis, Mo.

To which the Southern Ry. offers
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From Columbiana to Anniston
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Season Ticket, \$26.40.
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All of the above tickets are on
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except Coach Excursion Tickets,
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Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Undivided profits, 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks, 13,710.30	Rediscouts, 18,244.98
Total, \$61,294.71	Total, \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers de-
positors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received
from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on
time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our ap-
preciation of the same.

Birmingham Title & Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title,
Titles Guaranteed, A General Title Business.

BEST EQUIPMENTS; SUPERIOR WORK.

Prepared for a Thorough Investigation of Your

TITLES.

Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In
what way are Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets superior to the or-
dinary cathartic and liver pills? Our
answer is—They are easier and more
pleasant to take and their effect is so
gentle and so agreeable that one
hardly realizes that it is produced by
a medicine. Then they not only move
the bowels but improve the appetite
and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c
per bottle by Williams Bros.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
In Chancery, Sixth District, North-
Eastern Chancery Division.
Ellie Moore, Complainant, VS. Al-
bert Moore, Defendant.

In this cause, it is made to appear
to the Register by the affidavit of J. L.
Abercrombie, that the Defendant, Al-
bert Moore, is a non-resident of Ala-
bama, and that he now resides at
Waco, in the State of Texas, and fur-
ther, that, in the belief of said affiant,
the Defendant is over the age of twen-
ty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Re-
gister, that publication be made in the
Peoples Advocate, a newspaper pub-
lished in the County of Shelby, State
of Alabama, once a week, for four con-
secutive weeks, requiring him, the
said Albert Moore, to plead, answer or
demur to the bill of complaint in this
cause by the 26th day of November,
A. D. 1904, or, in thirty days thereaf-
ter, a decree pro confesso may be tak-
en against him.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala.,
this 18th day of October, A. D. 1904.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Tax Assessor's Rounds.

I will attend the following places
at the times named below for the pur-
pose of Assessing the State and coun-
ty Taxes for the year

1905:

FIRST ROUND.

Vincent Beat 16, Thursday, Oct. 20.
Creswell Beat 10, Friday, Oct. 21st.
Harpersville Beat 10, Saturday, Oct. 22.
Wilsonville Beat 9, Monday, Oct. 24.
Spring Creek Beat 2, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Shelby Beat 1, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Columbiana Beat 1, Thursday, Oct. 27.
Blue Springs Beat 9, Friday, Oct. 28.
Tax payers will please meet me
promptly with a full description of all
their real estate and a list of all per-
sonal property.

JNO. S. PITTS,

Tax Assessor Shelby County.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of H. C. Moss, deceased.

Probate Court.
Letters of Administration of said
deceased having been granted to the
undersigned on the 12th day of Sep-
tember, 1904, by the Hon. A. P. Long-
shore, Judge of the Probate Court of
Shelby County, notice is hereby given
that all persons having claims against
said estate, are hereby required to
present the same within the time al-
lowed by law, or the same will be
barred.

R. F. COX,

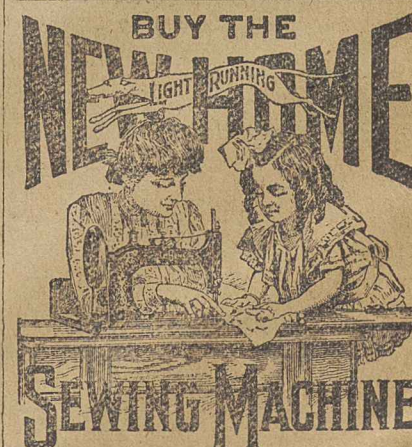
Administrator.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy for some time it is
no use to change off for another.
We don't see how it could be any
better. I will try to keep it in
stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY,

Gale, Ind.



Before You Purchase Any Other Write
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
ORANGE, MASS.

Many Sewing Machines are made to sell
regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made
to wear. Our machinery never runs out.
We make Sewing Machines to suit all conditions
of the trade. The "New Home" stands at the
head of all High-grade family sewing machines.
Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

Agents Wanted.

Social and Local News.

J. Stone, of beat 9, was in to see us Friday.

Commissioner Kendrick was in town Friday.

J. W. Ozley, of Longview, was in town Friday.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in town Friday.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday trading.

E. L. Woolley, of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

John H. Grimes, of Brighton, was in town Saturday.

Vacant houses in Columbiana are at a premium now.

Cassie Fancher, of Montevallo, was in town Thursday.

Thee Elliott, of beat 4, served as a petit juror last week.

H. W. Parker, of Shelby, spent a part of Friday in town.

Pleasant Shaw, of beat 4, was in town Thursday on business.

J. L. Peters and H. E. Whitaker spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Claude Glenn has a position with Leo, Friedberger as salesman.

R. C. Naish, of beat 7, was among the visitors in the city Friday.

James Vest, of Wilton, was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Bring your cotton to Columbiana and get the highest market price.

J. L. Vandiver, of Vandiver, was in town last week attending court.

Miss Lallage Longshore has gone to Marion where she goes to take Art.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in town a short while last Thursday.

Columbiana now has two free mail routes. They started Saturday.

The grand jury, after being in session 11 days, adjourned last Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city.

J. H. Mason made a business trip up to Wilsonville Thursday last.

W. E. Merrell, of Shelby, was in town one day last week on business.

Walter Moss, of Calera, was in town one day last week on business.

Walter Lucas, of Montevallo, is attending the Columbiana Graded school.

Miss Cora Morgan spent a few days last week in Montevallo with friends.

J. R. White has sold his grocery store to Jim Robertson and Harry Roberts.

George Mansfield, of Birmingham, was in the city Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Milner, of Nashville, Tenn., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Edna Nelson is visiting friends at Butaw and Marion for a few days.

Dr. B. H. Smothers and wife, of Weldon, spent a few hours in the city Friday.

H. S. Latham, of Montevallo, visited relatives in the city Friday and Saturday.

George Kroell and John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, were in the city Thursday.

Judge John Pelham spent Saturday and Sunday in Anniston with his family.

J. H. Abercrombie will soon have his new brick store completed and ready for business.

Mrs. Nye, of Calera, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Vasser.

Miss Lillie Carter, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at Shelby Saturday.

F. W. Gist, of Washington, D. C., was in the city Thursday and Friday shaking hands with his friends.

Arthur Armstrong, who is working up at Childersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Columbiana has one of the best free schools in the State. If you want your children educated send them here to school. All it will cost you is board.

Married, near this place on the 12th of Oct. at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Nancy Henderson, Mr. A. L. Blackmon and Miss Annie Malone, Rev. J. E. Dykes officiating.

Everything is on a boom here now, and the people are feeling happy over the bright outlook, as the farmers are getting a good price for their cotton and the merchants all doing a good business.

C. E. Hale, of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

We are having some dry cool weather at present.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong is visiting relatives at Wylam.

Phillip Erlick visited relatives in Bessemer Sunday.

Alonso Nelson has a position with J. T. Heard as salesman.

J. S. Jackson, of beat 9, was in the city a short while Saturday.

Edgar Cary, of Keystone, has been in town this week attending court.

W. L. Farley and wife spent Saturday in Birmingham with relatives.

Joe Nelson, of Blocton, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

George Kroell and son John, of Montevallo, are in the city attending court.

W. B. Morgan, Joe Page and Walter Morgan have gone to Empire to work.

Miss Rossie Christian returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of J. H. Abercrombie.

Miss Bertie Pearson left Sunday for East Lake, where she goes to attend school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham at Montevallo on the 16th inst., a daughter.

Mrs. P. F. Theis and children, of Stockton, Ala., are visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson and Mrs. George Weaver are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

George McDonald and W. P. Thomas are the regular free mail carriers out of this place.

Dr. C. T. Acker and Howard Latham spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

On account of space the Superior communication was left out, but will be published next week.

Miss Ethel Farrington, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Davis for several days, returned to her home in Montevallo Friday.

The communications from Creswell, Jackson's Mill, East Saginaw and also two letters from beat 4 are left out this week for want of space, but will be published in our next issue.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and with Dr. W. P. Hamner at Columbiana. Next visit November 3, 4 and 5.

Officials of Shelby.

In an examination of his books made by Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts W. E. Wilkinson, Probate Judge A. P. Longshore of Shelby County was found to be indebted to the State to the amount of \$56.12 principal and interest.

Judge Longshore informed the examiner during the investigation that as soon as the amount of errors discovered had been totaled up he would immediately remit the amount to the State treasury. Judge Longshore's indebtedness is due to errors in bookkeeping and to overlooking provisions of the law.

The examiner found that he had collected \$4.99 taxes on mortgages, but had not remitted it to the State treasury. The examiner found, too, that licenses to the amount of \$16 had been collected, but the money had not been sent in. The examiner reported that the Judge was due the State \$20.20 on land redemption sales, he having failed to pay the advertising fee that had been paid to him.

The other officials of the county were given a clean bill. The examiner found that all of them had been neat and accurate in the discharge of their duties. They will have no errors to settle or explain.

The officials complimented by Judge Wilkinson are Tax Collector J. H. Robertson, Superintendent of Education J. B. Farrell, Sheriff R. F. Cox, Tax Assessor J. S. Pitts and Circuit Clerk J. P. Pearson.—Advertiser.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Williams Bros.

When a girl breaks an engagement generally it is only to change it.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. John Pelham, Judge Presiding:

We, your Grand Jury, duly empaneled, respectfully report to your Honor:

That we have been diligently engaged in the discharge of our duties for eleven days, and have investigated a large number of cases.

We regret to report that there has been an increase in the crime of murder in our county, and that homicides have been frequent. A number of cases, where committed by negroes, the perpetrators have fled and have never been captured. There seems to be a wide-spread habit, especially among negroes and the working classes, of carrying pistols, and in trivial quarrels the pistol or the knife is promptly resorted to. There is but one means of preventing crime and protecting a human life by law, and that is for the State to do its duty under the law, and recognize the sacredness of human life, and that it is not to be lightly taken, and that the man-slayer should no longer be permitted to provoke a difficulty, and they take life and escape, as is often the case by perjury, testimony and the heretofore prevalent idea that a man should not retreat rather than take human life. We have reached an era where if our civilization, as a law-abiding people, is to be maintained, we must cease to make a hero of the murderer. Since now the most trivial dispute is liable to end in murder, and the murderer oftentimes chooses his opportunity when none are present and he makes his story to fit the needs of his case.

We find that in sections of our county gambling by crap shooting and otherwise, and illegal selling of liquor is prevalent, but it is almost impossible to get at the facts or to find witnesses who will tell the facts.

We recommend that our courthouse be thoroughly cleaned, the carpets taken up in the court room, giving rooms and halls scouring and the walls swept down, and the floors throughout the building thoroughly scoured; and also that the closets in the building be kept clean, scoured out and disinfectants constantly kept in them. To permit them to remain in the condition they have heretofore been in is a serious menace to the health of persons attending court.

We have carefully examined the books of the Probate Judge, and find them kept in a fairly neat condition; found some small errors, but nothing serious.

We have also examined the books of the Circuit Clerk, Sheriff, County Commissioners and County Superintendent of Education, and find them in neat condition and well kept. We failed to examine the books of the Tax Collector and the Assessor, as each of these officers were absent on their rounds.

We have also examined the Treasurer's books and find them badly kept and are unable to intelligently understand them. No sufficient account is kept of money paid in by road hands in lieu of work; the accounts failing to show by what over-seer or appropriation paid, or from what fund paid, while the law requires all such funds to be spent in the beat in which they are paid. We think the confusion in such accounts arises from a lack of knowledge of book keeping rather than from any misconduct in office.

We find the bonds of the Sheriff, Assessor and Collector made since Sept. 1st, 1904, good and sufficient.

We are advised that the terms of office of all officers and Justice of the Peace, except the Circuit Clerk, Sheriff and Judge of Probate expire Sept. 1st, 1904, and that for the additional time they hold over until successors are elected and qualified. They should give new bonds for such offices, not binding the sureties thereon for a longer period, than their express terms, to wit: to Sept. 1st, 1904, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of Alabama. We find the bonds of the Judge of Probate and Circuit Clerk good and sufficient.

We find the county poor house in fairly good condition, the buildings and bedding being good. Several of the inmates are crazy, and most of them, 19 in number, are old and feeble and very difficult to be cared for. In our judgment the price paid for the care of the paupers is insufficient for properly caring for them and giving them good substantial and well cooked food, and they require a great deal of care and attention on account of feeble health. Provisions are high and in our judgment the care of the paupers should be let to the lowest bidder, but care should be used in electing a poor house keeper, and he should be fairly remunerated. We do not believe we should economize at the expense of humanity. We also suggest that religious services be held at the poor house once a week, and that preparations be made for holding the same and some of our ministers be requested to hold them.

We find the indebtedness of the county about \$16,000 over and above the indebtedness incurred in erecting the new jail now in course of construction. We hereby attach the Treasurer's Report.

We have examined the old jail and find the prisoners as well cared for as is possible in the building. Also found it clean and neatly kept and most of the prisoners stated that they were well fed.

We thank your Honor for your clear and impartial charge, and the Sheriff for his prompt service and attention, and our Bailiff, A. W. Strickland, for his prompt and courteous service.

We thank our Solicitor for his kind attention in rendering us all service possible.

E. V. CALDWELL, Foreman.

County Treasurer's Report to the Grand Jury. L. J. Carden, Treasurer.

GENERAL FUND.

To cash on hand at last report \$1350 75

To cash received 2102 32

Total \$3452 07

By amount paid out since last report \$2942 93

By cash on hand 509 14

Total \$3452 07

BRIDGE FUND.

To cash on hand last report \$327 13

By cash on hand 3327 13

Total 3327 13

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

To cash on hand since last report \$ 6 75

To cash received since last report 350 20

Total 356 95

By amount paid out since last report \$356 65

Total 356 95

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Williams Bros.

Big Beeswax.

We are having some fine weather now to pick cotton.

C. Strain is having his farm residence painted, we suppose he aims to bring himself in a cook.

A good many of our people have been attending the meeting down at Pine Flat.

Say Will, did you think you would have to walk in Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Arnett spent a part of last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Jackson.

Fletcher Farr went down to see Miss Jessie Jackson last Sunday, so he told me.

W. J. Jackson picked 368 pounds of cotton one day last week, that is picking some.

W. S. McEwen, of Fourmile, spent last Thursday with W. J. Jackson.

R. L. Crumpton and family attended preaching up at Little Hope Saturday and Sunday.

Rankie Browning says he is going to put up a store at his grist mill. That is all right and not none of Uncle Fullers business, but I suggest that if he can't attend to his mill, let some man have it that will attend to it.

J. E. Jackson made a business trip over to Sylacauga last Saturday.

A new school house is being built in this district, we hope to have a good school.

There was once a Irishman who came over to this country and hired to a farmer, well the farmer and Irishman got along all right until watermelon time, and this farmer began to miss some watermelons, so he suspected this Irishman and one day he went over to his patch and waited to see if he would catch up with who was stealing his watermelons, and there was a large ditch run close by the patch so after a while he heard something slipping up the ditch and it was the Irishman slipping after a melon, and the farmer asked him where was he going, and the Irishman turned around right quick and said, fath and be Jasus I am going back. And that will be McMillan's fix, he is now sleeping and sleeping towards the Probate office and after the Eighth of November you may ask D. R. McMillan where he is going, and he will say, fath and be Jasus I am going back.

UNCLE FULLER.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

Coalville.

There will be singing at K. Springs the 5th Sunday as was at first announced, everybody invited.

Prof. L. P. and H. S. Shaw have returned home from St. Louis.

Prof. C. W. Chessar has accepted the school at K. Springs, which will open about November 1.

T. B. Dudley's saw mill at this place will soon be in full blast.

Wonder if the democratic candidates think their likeness (which appeared in the Sentinel) will carry them through and elect them, if so they are sadly mistaken. To look at their likeness one who don't know them would think they are young Gods, and as harmless as doves, but inwardly they are as ravening as wolves.

Carrie urges the people to stand by old balfum and the steer. Let me tell you, old balfum and the steer have seen their day and it will be snowing in August when they see it again.

The Sentinel published a clipping of Tom Watson's words in which he denounced fusion. He had not referred to all to local matters or anything that does not imply legislation.

Such high honored robbery and carelessness that existed under a democratic administration cannot be ruled down by any method that will come up with the methods used by the democrats to get in office, why, because they have went to the limit.

KIT CARSON.

Dargin.

Elijah Fulton and family passed through our town Sunday.

R. C. Naish went to Columbiana one day last week.

Ed Morris and wife visited in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Cook, our genial section foreman on the L. & N., has been transferred to Spiegner. A Mr. Williams has been sent up here to take this section.

Mr. Cook and wife left Thursday for their new home.

A. M. Richards went to Ocam-poo one day last week.

Will Jordan and John Howell, of near Wilsonville, visited T. M. Duncan Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. John Black filled his regular appointment at Dargin Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Bailey, who has been visiting Mrs. Lyons, returned home Monday.

Mr. Hamilton, of Calera, has moved into the section house recently vacated by Mr. Cook.

BUFFALO BILL & Co.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Only 50c.

COME ONE, COME ALL,

And Share the Bargains I am Now Offering

IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Groceries

I carry a good line of the above goods and will sell cheaper

than any store in the County. I am real anxious to realize

cash for my sales for the next

30 DAYS.

Therefore Will Offer Special Low Prices to Cash Customers.

W. E. MERRELL,

Shelby, Alabama.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

We will attend the following-named places and times for the purpose

of Assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1905

and Collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1904

SECOND AND LAST ROUND.

Helena, beat 6, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Bamford, beat 5, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Gurnee, beat 19, Thursday, Nov. 3.

Maylene, beat 19, Friday, Nov. 4.

Montevallo, beat 4, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Nov. 14.

Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Bold Springs, beat 18, Thursday, Nov. 17.

K. Springs, beat 8, Friday, Nov. 18.

Days X Roads, beat 11, Saturday, Nov. 19.

Sterrett, beat 15, Monday, Nov. 21.

Dunnivant, beat 18, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Vandiver, beat 14, Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Nov. 24.

Harpersville, beat 10, Friday, Nov. 25.

Wilsonville, beat 9, Saturday, Nov. 26.

Columbiana, beat 1, Monday, Nov. 28.

Spring Creek, beat 2, Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Shelby, beat 1, Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Blue Spring, beat 9, Thursday, Dec. 1.

Calera, beat 3, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Tax Payers will please meet us promptly with legal description of real estate, otherwise the Assessor can not be responsible for errors that may occur in land numbers. Have a correct list of personal property and come prepared to pay taxes for the year 1904. Will be in Columbiana from December 19th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, except the 24th and 26th of December. On all taxes not paid by the 1st of January, 1905, 8 per cent. interest and 50 cents Collector's fee will be charged. Tax Books will positively close by March 1st, 1905.

JOHN S. PITTS, Tax Assessor for Shelby County.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Tax Collector Shelby County.

Shelby County Division.

Protection at Home for Widows and Orphans.

Cost members last year only \$5.45 per \$1000.

Officers: Dr. B. H. Smothers, President, Wilsonville, Ala.; W. L. Farley, Cashier, Columbiana Savings Bank, Secretary and Treasurer.

Directors: Dr. O. E. Blank, Dr. B. H. Smothers, J. F. Avery, N. W. Abbott, E. S. Horton, W. B. Morgan, Dr. J. R. Morgan, W. Hornsby, Dr. B. E. Lane, Dr. J. C. Walker, Dr. C. C. Oliver, Dr. Horton.

We, the undersigned endorse and recommend the Shelby County Division of The Mutual Life Insurance Association of Georgia, as being the safest, cheapest and best insurance offered. The people should encourage and patronize a home institution.

W. L. Farley, H. B. Lane, M. D., Prof. C. H. Florey, J. L. Peters, C. T. Acker, M. D., D. R. McMillan, C. W. O'Hara, M. D., Wooten, C. J. Rabson, Jas. N. Thornton, T. M. Nelson, J. F. Avery, Dr. B. H. Smothers.

Several agents at work. From present indications the above Division will have 1000 members in the near future.

Reliable men wanted to represent this popular Company. Apply to T. A. LEATHERS, Division Agent, Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE.

My friend's will take notice that I have sold my interest in the Latham Drug Co., to H. S. and H. E. Latham. And I trust you all will give the new firm your liberal patronage. Thanking you for past favors and wishing for the new firm much success.

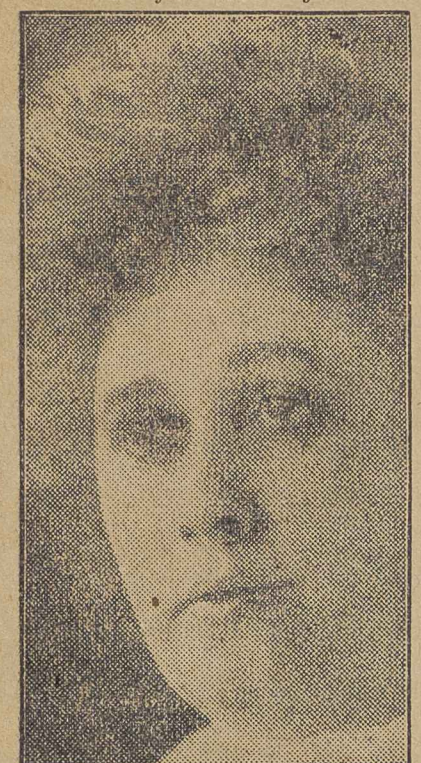
J. H. MASON.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Trial bottles free.

For First Class Sewing call on Mrs. J. W. Peers at residence near Southern Depot. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12 years experience as a dress-maker. 8-25-6t.

SADIE ROBINSON.
Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness
and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Quick
Relief in a Few Days.



NERVOUSNESS AND WEAKNESS CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago as an excellent remedy for the troubles peculiar to our sex, and as I found that all that was said of this medicine was true, I am pleased to endorse it.

"I began to use it about seven months ago for weakness and nervousness, caused from overwork and sleeplessness, and found that in a few days I began to grow strong, my appetite increased and I began to sleep better, consequently my nervousness passed away and the weakness in the pelvic organs soon disappeared and I have been well and strong ever since."

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free medical advice. All correspondence strictly confidential.

BOCUS ANTIQUES.

Modern Methods of Deciphering a Gullible Public.

William Le Queux notes an amazing growth in Italy of the manufacture of counterfeit antiques.

He says he has stood in more than one sculptor's studio and seen "age" given to marble by a newly discovered process which in twelve hours will give to a statue 500 times its true value. The greater part of this output is said to be shipped to New York.

According to Mr. Le Queux the largest profit is, however, made on arms and pictures. The armor, where the greater part of the "ancient" arms sold by dealers in Italy is forged is in a back street in Leghorn. Here in a couple of tumble-down old blacksmith shops every conceivable kind of armor is made, from the fourteenth century helmet or breastplate to "ancient" gauntlets, halberds, swords and daggers.

"I have watched these swords being stamped with the marks of monograms of the well-known Spanish armorers of the sixteenth century," writes Mr. Le Queux, "the coronet in a shield of Domingo, the crossed scissiors of Sanchez, the half-moon of Julian Martin, or the star of Gil de Alman, together with good 'selling' Latin inscriptions, or owners' names with dates. I have stood by and seen how the steel is treated with acids, how the bronze hilts are painted with some solution to make them old, and how they are placed in troughs of damp earth to induce rust and patina before being sold to the dealers at so much a dozen assorted."

Getting Even with the Girls.

A young man who lives in Minneapolis has beaten the girls of the Northwest at their own game. He has taken the first prize at the fair for "fancy work," a term which includes all kinds of tides and dories and centrepieces and pin cushions and embroidery and every other kind of dainty work with the needle. There is an element of retribution in this. The girls have been beating the boys in school and in the university and taking their jobs away from them in all kinds of business. It serves them right to have a boy get even with them on their own ground, and beat them all hollow at their own game.—Minneapolis Journal.

SAFEST FOOD

In Any Time of Trouble Is Grape-Nuts.

Food to rebuild the strength and that is pre-digested must be selected when one is convalescent. At this time there is nothing so valuable as Grape-Nuts for the reason that this food is all nourishment and is also all digestible nourishment. A woman who used it says:

"Some time ago I was very ill with typhoid fever, so low everyone thought I would die, even myself. It left me so weak I could not properly digest food of any kind and I also had much bowel trouble which left me a weak, helpless wreck.

"I needed nourishment as badly as anyone could, but none of the tonics helped me until I finally tried Grape-Nuts food morning and evening. This not only supplied food that I thought delicious as could be but it also made me perfectly well and strong again so I can do all my housework, sleep well, can eat anything without any trace of bowel trouble and for that reason alone Grape-Nuts food is worth its weight in gold." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Typhoid fever like some other diseases attacks the bowels and frequently sets up bleeding and makes them for months incapable of digesting the starch and therefore pre-digested Grape-Nuts is invaluable for the well-known reason that in Grape-Nuts all the starches have been transformed into grape sugar. This means that the first stage of digestion has been mechanically accomplished in Grape-Nuts food at the factories and therefore anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can handle it and grow strong, for all the nourishment is still there.

There's a sound reason and 10 days trial proves.



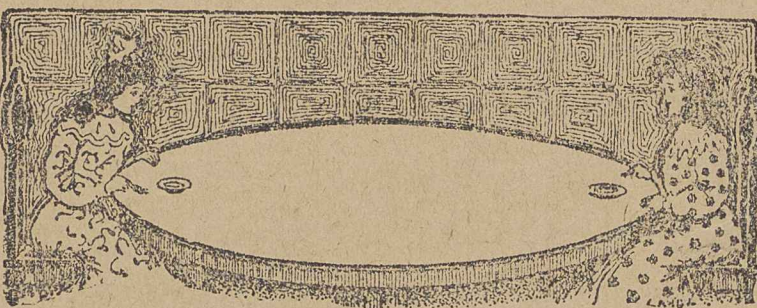
OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

AN INTERESTING GAME FOR GIRLS

Here is a new game that requires almost no preparation, which is great fun, and which demands a lot of skill to bring victory to a player. It is a fine game for girls, for there is no jumping about, and a girl can play it while wearing her very prettiest party frock without the slightest danger of musing it.

Two players only are required. They sit at opposite sides of a table, and any

When the button has landed and has stopped rolling the other player has a turn. She snips it back and tries to make it land in her opponent's saucer. If a player snaps the button off the table her opponent scores two points. If the button does not go more than half way across the table her opponent scores two points. If the button comes to a rest again the saucer the girl making the shot scores five points; if the



A LUCKY SHOT IN SNAPSHOTS.

sized table will do. Before each girl is a little plate or saucer. Each girl has a large bone button in the place of a pingpong bat, and a smaller button is used in the place of a ball. One player starts the game by pressing with her large button on the edge of the small button, causing it to snap across the table very much as in the old game of tiddle-de-winks. She tries to make the button land in the other girl's saucer.

button should land in the saucer and slip out again she scores seven points. A lucky shot causing the button to remain in the saucer scores ten points for the player making it. Twenty-five points is a game. The players take turns snapping the button. Grown people as well as youngsters find lots of fun in this game, which is a model evening pastime.

GOING BYE-BYE.

And it's hot for the land of Bye-Bye. With two big hands for the stirrups. And two little lips for the fee. And now we're off at a gallop. Through meadow and valley and wood. For a visit to Peter Piper. And Little Red Riding Hood.

And maybe we'll call on the fairies. Down there in the hazel dell. For where Papa Horsey will take us. The horse himself can't tell. And maybe we'll call on Miss Muffet. And maybe—and maybe we'll come. To where one little pig went to market. And one little piggie stayed at home.

But this I know, that so surely. As the littlest piggie could talk. So surely we'll end in the saddle. And the gallop will come to a walk. And then we'll be at the stable. And tenderly horsey will stand. While mamma lovingly leads us. To the dream-decked Lullaby Land. —Collier's Weekly.

ALTERING STAMPS.

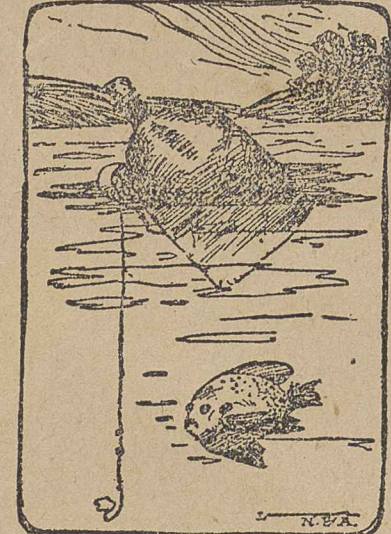
No change or alteration of any sort should be made by a collector in his stamps. It was a custom, some years ago, among collectors to erase cancellation marks from their stamps in order to make their stamps better. The effect of the attempt was not all that could be desired. The erasures were not perfect, and the stamps in the changed condition, being neither canceled nor uncanceled, were simply inferior damaged specimens. One of the most common ways of altering stamps at the present time is to erase the word "specimen" from a stamp having this overprint. It cannot be done so that it will not be detected, and the stamp in the altered condition is worthless, while as a "specimen" it had some value. It has frequently happened that stamps, valuable in their original condition, have been made worthless by attempts to increase their value by alteration.—St. Nicholas.

BOTTLE FISHERMEN.

The boys who live near a body of water containing perch, bull heads or catfish, can make large catches by means of simple devices.

An old jug, well stoppered, makes an excellent assistant. After emptying the jug, and corking it securely, take it to the place where you want to fish, and, making a line fast, bait your hook and carefully lower the jug in the water.

A tempting worm on a hook below a jug is liable to result in a bite, and then the jug commences to bob about



THE SILENT FISHERMAN.

in an amazing manner. If the fish is large it may tow the jug around the water for a while, but a heavy jug will soon tire out even a big fish, and then you can haul in the captive.

If jugs are not obtainable, large bottles are effective, although they do not offer the resistance the heavy jug does, and unless dark colored, are hard to see on the water.—Atlanta Journal.

THE GHOST CANDLE.

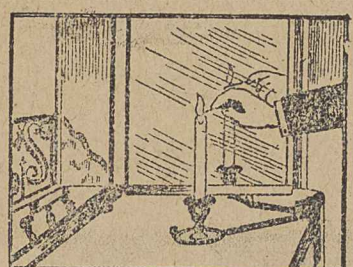
To perform this amusing little trick you need a large pane of clear glass, two candlesticks and two candles. The candlesticks must be exactly alike and so must the candles.

Hang up the glass near a window and at right angles to it. Place on candle and holder about a foot in front

of the glass, the other at an equal distance behind it.

Now the surface of a pane of glass acts like a mirror and makes a reflected image of any object which is placed in front of it. So as you stand in front of the glass and arrange the two candles you see apparently, three candles. That is to say, you see the two real candles and the reflected image of one of them.

Move the candles until this image



LIGHTING BOTH CANDLES.

completely covers and blends with the other candle which you see through the glass.

Now you have got the candle into the desired position, and, no matter from what point you look, you will see only two candles, one before and the other behind the glass.

Now show your friends the two candles, letting them look behind the glass to see that there really are two and not merely one and its reflection. Then, while everybody is standing in front of the glass, strike a match and light the candle in front. Your friends will be surprised to see that both candles are lighted, or appear to be.

But what seems to be the flames of the candle behind the glass is the reflection of the flame in front.

Before any inquisitive person can "peek" behind the glass, blow out both candles by blowing out the front one, when the reflected flame will, of course, disappear also.

It will be an improvement, perhaps, to arrange matters so that the spectators cannot look behind the glass. In this case part of the second candle, or at least the candlesticks must show under the glass, for it will be no trick at all if you do not give some evidence that there are two candles.

When the trick is done in this way an ordinary silvered mirror may be used instead of the pane of glass.

Strange Fate of an English Earl.

"I came across a bit of treasure the other day," writes a Washington author, who is down on Cape Cod. "It is the log-book of the schooner Hera, which sailed from Boston on a day in the '70's. She sailed with a new first mate on board.

"He seemed an ambitious man, and he understood navigation. The captain suspected him of a desire to be master of a vessel himself some day, but there was little about him to suggest that he was anything but a sailor. The third day out he was caught by the down-haul of the mizzen, and went overboard. His body was never recovered. When the Hera came back from her voyage she was met by two Englishmen. They had crossed the water post haste to find that first mate. Some body had died in England, and—well, the man who was lost off that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."—Washington Post.

When Beek Fished in Florida. The Cincinnati Enquirer says that at the Amateur Journalists' Convention in Baltimore a Philadelphian said of James M. Beek, who is one of the association's most distinguished members:

"When we had our convention in Philadelphia Mr. Beek was the life of it. He kept the table in a roar. In repartee it was impossible to get the better of him. He was lost off that Yankee schooner was the Earl of Aberdeen."—Washington Post.

Suggestive Signals. A Chicago young man is starting a barber shop with none but deaf-mute employees. If the razor pulls it will only be necessary for the customer to make signs with his face.—Atlanta Constitution.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

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The Alternative.

The Rev. Geo. C. Wright, who for eighteen years has been a city missionary in Lowell, Mass., tells an interesting story of his efforts to prevent young mill operatives from marrying before their wages would support a home.

A young man who had not yet attained the voting age, and who frequently had attended the evening services at the ministry at large, called at his office one morning and told him that he had been keeping company with a girl for several weeks and wanted to marry her at once.

The clergyman found that his wages left him a margin of only \$3 over his board, and advised him to wait for a year before taking the matrimonial step. The young man was reluctant to accept the advice, but finally agreed to think the matter over for six months.

Mr. Wright lost sight of him soon afterward, and did not come across him again in several months. Then the following conversation took place:

"Well, John, how are you getting along in the mill?"

"All right. I've got a steady job and am doing well."

"And how about the marriage?"

"Oh, I gave that up."

"What was the matter?" asked the clergyman, seeing, as he thought, the fruit of his advice.

"Well," replied the young man, seriously, "I bought a bicycle instead."

—Galveston Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's Cat Fancy.

It is well known that Queen Alexandra, England's well-beloved Queen, is an expert dog fancier, but that she is also a cat fancier has not been at all well known until very recently. In fact, the special liking for cats that her Majesty has lately displayed threatens to supplant entirely her fancy for blue ribbon dogs.

She found that her dog breeding was so widely known and so generally copied that she decided to drop that and go in for raising tabbies. In pursuance of her policy of thoroughness, Queen Alexandra at once secured a small army of the best breeders. These cats are much in evidence at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and Sandringham. To friends desirous of possessing a cat of exalted pedigree the Queen is most generous, giving freely of her host of felines.

Six cats are the favorites of the Queen, one, Sandy, so named because born at Sandringham, a valuable Persian, being the particular favorite and traveling constantly with his mistress for the past several months as ever the King's celebrated Irish terrier Jack did. The feline proteges of Alexandra find no favor in the sight of Edward VII., for he cordially detests them all.—Illustrated Sporting News.

Goat Raising in France.

Among the French mountaineers the rearing of kids for the sake of their skins is a leading industry. Softness, delicacy of texture and freedom from blemish are the chief factors in the value of kidskins, and to secure these essentials great pains are taken. So soon as the kids are old enough to eat grass the skin begins to decline in quality, as it grows coarser and harder in texture, and thus its chief merit disappears. The kid is therefore penned, not only to prevent it from eating grass, but also to protect the skin from accidental injury, through scratches and bruises, which would, of course, impair its value. At a certain age, when the skins are in the best condition for the use of the glove, the kids are killed and the hides sold to peddlers, through whose agency they reach the great centres of the tanning industry.

A Mariner's Charity.

Emile Robin, the aged vice-president of the French Society for Saving the Shipwrecked, has not only done a great deal for this association, but he also assists similar societies in other countries. At the recent meeting of the allied German society it was announced that M. Robin had again sent a handsome sum—\$7000—the interest on which was to be divided among old mariners and widows and orphans.

What It Looked Like.

A little friend of mine was spending his vacation in the country with his grandparents. One day not long ago he was walking in the fields with his grandfather, and was surprised to see all the cows chewing their cud. Not understanding what it meant, he exclaimed:

"Do you have to buy chewing gum for all them cows, grandpa?"—Albany Journal.

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HOW SMOKE BLIGHTS.

By Shutting Out the Sun's Rays Vegetation Is Killed.

Speaking before the Congress of the Sanitary Institute at Glasgow, Lord Blythwood said that there was no better sanitary officer than the sun itself. It would give his hearers some idea of what chimneys threw into the atmosphere when he told them that in Glasgow 3300 pounds of black mineral dirt and grease dropped annually on an acre of land.

The question was frequently asked, Were we degenerating? Well, we certainly should degenerate as a race unless the people who were gathered together in large communities were given that power of recuperation which the natural elements of health demanded. He would like to bring to their notice a personal experience. Living as he did within seven miles of Glasgow, he had been able to observe the effect of the smoke upon the trees and the fruit. When he was a boy he remembered that any amount of apricots and gooseberries were grown on the wall trees in the gardens. The trees were still there, but for years these had not been such a thing as fruit. There had been as much acre given to the trees, but in the Valley of the Clyde the smoke had blotted out the vivifying rays of the sun, and the consequence was that so far as the finer grades of the fruit were concerned they were absolutely extinct.

A Chinese Dog Story.

A story has been going the rounds which is a good one. It has been credited to a well-known Chinese diplomat, who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth. The next night when he came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave them another whipping. The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool it.

Russian Students.

A Russian named Ivanhoff has written a book on the students of the University of Moscow. He asserts that most of them are dolts and good-for-nothings. The average amount each one has to spend is \$15 a month; 11 per cent. have no income at all, and depend on charity or help themselves along by giving lessons at \$1.50 a month, or reading proofs in printing offices, or serving as choristers in the theatres.

A Butterfly Trainer.

A California woman, Miss Mel Adams Ayer, of San Francisco, has succeeded in training a number of butterflies. Sugar and water are the inducements and the little winged pets go through quite a few cute performances.

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A New Macramé.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the purchaser.

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Kaiser Adopts British Motto.

The German Emperor has ordered from a Berlin firm a quantity of private notepaper stamped with the imperial eagle surrounded by the ribbon of the Order of the Garter (of which he is a Knight), with its motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

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"I wish every sick woman would try it and be convinced."—Mrs. Ida Haskell, Silver Lake, Mass. Worthy Vice Templar, Independent Order of Good Templars.

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Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

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LUMBER DESTROYED

Mobile Milling Property Suffers a Heavy Loss—600,000 Feet of Hardwoods Burned.

RESIDENCES AND SCHOOL HOUSE

Also Burned and Sparks Set Fire to Points Two Miles Distant.—L. & N. Tracks Affire.

At midnight fire broke out in the big saw mill plant of the Mobile Lumber company, a concern capitalized at one million dollars.

Aid was asked from the city and two hose companies were sent out, but they were powerless to do much toward stopping the headway which the flames had gained. The entire plant was destroyed, together with 600,000 feet of valuable hardwoods on the yards. There was a brisk wind blowing at the time of the fire which carried the sparks for a distance of one or two miles, setting fire to the dried grass and the saw dust on the telegraph road, in many places a mile or two from the scene of the fire, and imperiling the adjoining milling property.

The fire spread to the plant of the Hubbard brothers, where the main office building, six residences and a school house were destroyed. The loss will probably run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The northbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville road was delayed for nearly two hours on account of the track of the road catching fire in many places from the fire.

Improvements at Bessemer.

Work on Bessemer's new waterworks system is progressing rapidly. A large force of men are engaged in digging the reservoir, making the excavations and laying the mains. The indications are that before the new year the entire system will be in operation.

The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company is pushing the construction of the spur from the North Bessemer line to Hawkins Springs. As soon as the line is completed the work of installing the pumping stations will begin. The waterworks company it is understood has made a contract with a firm at Columbus, O., for two pumps of large capacity.

The laying of the main from the spring to the reservoir on Red mountain are almost completed, and everything will shortly be in readiness for the masonry work to commence. The reservoir will be constructed of concrete and will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons.

Railroad Extension.

There is discussion of a proposition on the part of the Southern railway to build a line from Gainesville to Rome, Ga., making another line from Birmingham to Atlanta and Washington. It is proposed, according to the gossip, to use the Alabama Great Southern to Gadsden or via Anniston to Rome, Ga., and thence to Washington. It is claimed that eighty miles at least between Birmingham and Washington would be saved by the construction of the line between Rome and Gainesville.

Sewerage for Woodlawn.

At the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen of Woodlawn an ordinance was introduced and placed on its first reading providing for an election to be held to decide on the issuance of \$30,000 of bonds to be used in the construction of a system of sanitary sewerage to connect with the trunk sewer of the county.

Farm Land Deal.

A deal was consummated by which E. C. Melvin disposes of the Batt Smith place, about nine miles from Selma to Clifford Kirkpatrick and others. The place contains 2,500 acres and was purchased by Mr. Melvin a few years ago for about \$16,500. The price just paid for it was about \$26,000.

Phosphate Case Decided.

A decision has been rendered in the supreme court of Florida in the phosphate rate case, which has been in the courts since last December. Proceedings were brought by the railroad commission of Florida against the Ferdinand board of trade, charging discrimination in rates in favor of Savannah as against Florida ports. The decision just rendered is a victory for the commission and peremptory writs of mandamus have issued compelling the railroads to put in force a rate of one cent per ton per mile on phosphate on all shipments to all Florida ports.

New Industry.

The latest manufacturing plant to be established at Columbus, Miss., is the Mansfield-Hill Manufacturing Company. The plant will be capitalized at \$30,000, one-half that amount to be taken by the people of the city, and the remainder to be subscribed by the promoters of the enterprise. Work on the plant will begin within the near future, and it is thought that the new industry will be in operation by the first of January.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Southern Round House at Selma Endangers Many Lives.

Selma was thrown into a furor of excitement by a telephone message sent from the Southern railway shops asking that every available doctor and assistance be sent immediately to that place, the round house having collapsed, and it was feared that twenty or thirty persons had been caught beneath the falling debris.

Physicians quickly jumped into their buggies and hastened to the scene. They were followed by hundreds of citizens. An engine tender which was being picked onto the turntable with crowbars suddenly started off as its weight tilted the table, and before the latter could be turned to allow it to go onto a track leading into a proper stall it crashed into one of the columns holding the circular front of the round house, and down came half of the entire front, the southeastern wall and the roof also tumbling in.

By a happy circumstance the majority of the fifty men working in the round house were in the office of the shops getting their pay checks and the few that were at work received sufficient warning from the creaking timbers to reach a point of safety. The damage to the engines in the round house was comparatively slight. Master Mechanic Boyden stating that \$200 would cover it. The damage to the round house will amount to two or three thousand dollars.

The round house was probably built in 1852. On a stone which was embedded in the brick in the center of the circular front was cut "Alabama and Tennessee River Railroad, 1850."

MAY MOVE UNIVERSITY.

Tennessee Synod Condemns Action of Directors.

The Tennessee synod of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session at Knoxville, Tenn., passed a resolution by vote of 37 to 33, condemning the action of the directors of the Southwestern Presbyterian university at Clarksville, Tenn., in claiming power to elect new directors and to absolutely control the university. The resolution also claims for the synods of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana the right to control the affairs of the institution.

This action of the local Tennessee synod is, in effect, an indorsement of the plan to remove the university from Clarksville to Atlanta, the question of control, etc., having grown out of an injunction secured by the directors of the university inhibiting the synod from taking any action in regard to the removal of the university from Clarksville.

It is proposed to consolidate the Clarksville institution and the theological seminary now at Columbia, S. C., into one grand university at Atlanta.

GORDON WIPED OUT.

Little Town in Henry County Totally Burned.

The town of Gordon, in Henry county, was wiped out by fire Friday. The mayor of Montgomery was asked for assistance by wire, the statement being that the town was destroyed. Gordon is a small town of about 400 population on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, and on the Chattahoochee river near Alaga, Ala., and just above the Florida line. It is the shipping point for a vast section of country.

New Industries in Florida.

Jacksonville—\$25,000 drug manufacturing company.
Lakewood—\$100,000 lumber company.
Pensacola—\$50,000 hardwood manufacturing company.
Tampa—\$800,000 building and loan company.

Ship Building Race.

A ship building race between the New York and Mare Island navy yards has begun over the construction of two colliers authorized by the last congress. They are to be the largest and fastest boats of their class in the world. Each will be about 500 feet in length and cost about \$1,250,000.

Stock Burned.

Near Huntsville a large barn belonging to Ben Ivie was burned by an incendiary. In the blaze three horses, five cows and a large number of hogs were burned, and an immense amount of hay and corn and valuable farming implements.

Cousin of Washington.

Henry M. Davidson, aged 66 years, died at Augusta, Ga., Saturday. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and was a great grandson of William Austin Washington, a colonel in the continental army and a cousin of George Washington.

College Burned.

Fire totally destroyed Martin Female college at Pulaski, Tenn., Tuesday morning, entailing a loss of \$40,000, with \$30,000 insurance. The students all escaped without accident. The college will be rebuilt.

New Industries in Alabama.

Birmingham—\$100,000 foundry and machinery company; \$20,000 distillery.
Huntsville—Saw mill.
Selma—Telephone system.

SEVEN HOUSES BURNED

Birmingham Residence District Suffers \$20,000 Loss By Fire.

A STIFF WIND WAS BLOWING.

And This, Added to the Dryness of Everything, Made Fire Difficult to Combat.

Fire which started Sunday about noon practically destroyed several houses in Birmingham. The total loss amounts to about \$20,000, with insurance to the amount of about \$15,000.

The fire originated from an unknown cause in a residence and from that it spread quickly to the houses on either side.

A brisk wind was blowing south, and it carried sparks to other residences.

The rapid spread of the fire was due to the headway the flames gained before an alarm was turned in, the long run necessary for the fire department before reaching the fire, the brisk wind and the dryness of the houses owing to the long spell of weather without rain.

All the apparatus in the city except one station was engaged at the fire.

Chief Mullin said after the fire:

"If one more house had caught we could not have controlled the fire any longer, as we could not have moved our hose. Everything in town was at the fire except the hose wagon and engine on North Highlands, and I had them come down to No. 1 in the city hall so as to protect the remainder of the city."

The losses aggregate \$20,000 with about \$15,000 insurance. Three other residences were badly damaged and several slightly so.

STILL DISCUSSING DIVORCE.

Episcopal General Convention Has Not Yet Decided the Question.

At the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal general convention the house of bishops and house of deputies were still at variance on the question of marriage and divorce. The issue will be taken before the deputies for the third time during the convention. The bishops have declined to accept without amendment the compromise measure adopted by the deputies on Thursday.

The amendment to the divorce canon originally agreed on by the bishops forbade the remarriage of any divorced person, the deputies declining to alter the old canon, which permitted the remarriage of the innocent person in a divorce for infidelity at any time.

As a compromise the deputies later by an almost unanimous vote, amended the original canon so that the innocent person could not be remarried in the church within one year after the divorce the court records and other satisfactory evidence to be placed before the bishops to show that the applicant was really innocent.

Killed by Explosion.

While James L. Keyt was soldering some powder cans in the powder mill yards at Boyles a spark flew into the gasoline tank, which furnished the gasoline that heated his implements. There was a violent explosion heard by employees of the mill. When the latter arrived on the scene they found Keyt lying unconscious on the ground with his head and breast filled with slugs of tin and lead. The skull was fractured. He died from his injuries.

Military Election.

The official returns from the recent election for lieutenant colonel in the Third infantry show that Captain Hughes B. Kennedy received 26 votes and Major J. L. Daniels received 14.

The returns were opened in the adjutant general's office. An order will be issued declaring the result.

Crushed Between Cars.

Caught between the bumpers of two cars in the round house of the Alabama Great Southern at Birmingham, Henry C. Webb, who was employed as hostler, was so badly crushed that he died three hours later.

Webb was unseen by the engineer of a switch engine which shot a car against him while walking on the tracks. His abdomen and legs above the knee were badly crushed.

Fall Causes Death.

John Manning, employed at the furnaces at Lewisburg, fell from the tangle and received injuries which resulted in his death a short while afterward.

Found Lady's Pocket.

Burglars entered the home of L. W. Skinner, near Columbus, Ga., and secured from Mrs. Skinner's dress the keys of her trunk.

They entered an adjoining room where children were sleeping, and opened the trunk and took possession of nearly \$400, which had been placed there by Mrs. Skinner. There is no trace as to the identity of the burglars.

WITH 40,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Kuropatkin Is Still on the Offensive.—Japanese Make Prisoners.

That Kuropatkin has 40,000 wounded men and is able to resume the offensive within a fortnight is considered a feat in military history. There was an impression that Kuropatkin was concentrating his forces on his right and center to avoid being driven off the line of the railroad, without having embarrassed the retirement of his left, but now he has had ample time to withdraw, and the situation shows more determination than ever to secure strong advanced positions across the Shahe.

It is known that the left has pushed forward slightly and the idea that operations contemplate only rear-guard actions seems negated.

The heavy concentration of both Russians and Japanese between the Mandarin road and the railroad, makes almost certain a collision at this point.

While the Japanese evidently are determined to pursue the policy followed by them since the beginning of the war of concealing the extent of their losses, the Russians believe that their casualties must be at least three-fourths as great as those of the Russians, probably in the neighborhood of 30,000.

The weather has again become clear, but is very cold, and the soldiers are reported to be suffering.

Although it is impossible to secure an authoritative statement regarding the report that Russia intends sending the Black Sea fleet to the far east, and with that object in view is bringing pressure to bear upon the porte to secure permission to permit the fleet to pass over through the Dardanelles, it is regarded as a canard in well-informed circles.

A dispatch received from Tokio says Merquis Oyama reports that the Shikhe River engagement resulted in the capture by the Japanese of 500 prisoners and 45 guns, while 10,550 Russian corpses were counted.

KILLED THE WOMAN

Who Had Tried to Injure the Name of Their Father.

Mrs. Nellie Thomason is dead at Lacon, Ill., as the result of injuries received in a sensational encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, children of John G. Higgins, a supervisor of Peoria county, and prominent in politics.

The Higgins children intercepted a letter written to Higgins, Sr., by Mrs. Thomason, in which she asked him to meet her in the Rock Island railroad depot. Higgins was in St. Louis and his son opened the letter. The missive asked Higgins to be in the waiting room. Mrs. Thomason arrived and was confronted by young Higgins and his sister.

What took place is a mystery, as only the three and an uncle of Higgins were present. Some time later the woman asked the ticket agent to assist her to the train, and when she was gone discovered the floor of the waiting room covered with blood.

Young Higgins is under arrest on a state warrant charging him with murder.

New Industries in Mississippi.

Brooksville—\$5,000 furniture and lumber company.
Chattanooga—\$30,000 naval stores company.
Clarksdale—\$100,000 cotton compress.
Columbus—\$30,000 manufacturing company.
Greenville—Furniture factory.
Hattiesburg—Telephone system.
Hickory—\$40,000 cotton gin.
Jackson—\$50,000 brick works; brick works.
Lexington—Telephone system.
Nottletown—\$5,000 manufacturing company.
Nicholson—\$40,000 lumber and cooperage company.
West Point—\$10,000 stove works.

Fire in Gin.

Fire broke out in the cotton gin of Emil B. Brothers, Bessemer, and for a while endangered the entire plant, but the quick response and rapid work of the fire department saved the plant from destruction. Several bales of cotton were damaged and one destroyed. Last week this plant caught fire, but little damage was done.

Government Upheld.

By a vote of 352 to 237 the French chamber of deputies approved the government in the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nisard.

The vote was taken after a boisterous session, in the course of which Deputy Baudry D'Aasson called Prime Minister Comba a brigand, and was restrained with difficulty from personally assaulting the premier. Mr. Combs said rupture of relationship between the vatican and France showed the impossibility of continuing the present concordat between the church and state.

Crops of 1904.

The crops of 1904 were larger than those of the present year, but in no year has the value of the cereal crops of the country been of value so great as they are this year.

Hand Crushed.

Mr. James Presley, a man of family, employed by the Cullman oil mill, had his hand terribly mashed in a meal-cake crusher, necessitating amputation just below the elbow.

CROP PROGRESS.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the

Weather Bureau—Alabama Sec-

October 17, 1904.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

With exception of light to moderate showers in a few northern and north-eastern counties, the drought of a number of weeks' duration continues; the temperature averaged slightly above normal, though the last few nights were rather cool, light frost occurring in a few portions of the northern district on the 16th. Practically all the cotton is now open; picking is progressing rapidly in the northern district, is about three-fourths finished in the middle district, and is nearing completion in southern counties; the staple is being ginned and marketed as rapidly as possible; the quality of the lint is very good; there has been a continued improvement in the yield, reports now indicating that the yield for the state, as a whole, will be better than that of last year and very near the average. Corn is being housed slowly, the yield continuing generally good; all minor crops have been shortened by the drought, though sweet potatoes, sorghum, and cane are making fairly satisfactory yields; large hay crops have been made; dry weather has retarded fall plowing, though a little oats and wheat have been sown in some northern counties.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF CROP CORRESPONDENTS. (County—Place.)

NORTHERN DISTRICT.
Calhoun, Anniston: Favorable week; considerable cotton open, two-thirds picked, promising an average yield; very little plowing done.—P. M. Watson.
Cherokee, Gaylesville: Most of the cotton picked, will be about all picked by November 15th, quality of lint fair.—R. S. Hudson.
DeKalb, Whitton: Dry week; cotton being picked rapidly, promising light yield; corn and minor crops very good.—A. J. Ray.
Franklin, Beeson: Water scarce; cotton nearly all open, picking progressing rapidly.—James Osborn.
Jackson, Limrock: Dry weather retarding grain sowing; prospective yield of cotton considerably reduced by some kind of blight which killed the stalk.—J. T. McClelland.
Lawrence, Hillsboro: Little cotton remains to open, more than one-half picked, will be about all picked by November 15th.—L. L. James.
Limestone, Elkmont: About one-half of the cotton picked, quality good, prospective yield somewhat better than that of last year.—J. W. Legg.
Marion, Guin: Favorable weather for picking cotton, nearly all open, two-thirds picked, prospective yield an average.—F. A. Meier.
Marshall, Sidney: One-half of the cotton picked, yield light, will be about all picked by November 15th.—J. W. Cowen.
Morgan, Lacon: Favorable weather for picking cotton, nearly all open, will be about all picked by November 15th.—D. N. Patterson.
St. Clair, Ashville: Cotton being picked and ginned rapidly, promising yield considerably better than that of last year.—G. R. Cather.
Winston, Tavern: Cotton will be about all picked by November 1st, a good yield of corn promised.—Samuel Otten.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Autauga, Vine Hill: Drought unbroken; bulk of the cotton picked, yield light; gardens and minor crops damaged by drought.—J. M. Russell.
Bibb, Randolph: Nearly all cotton open, over three-fifths gathered, quality excellent, promising yield slightly above an average.—W. H. Mahan.
Chambers, Oak Bowers: Most of the cotton open, over four-fifths picked, prospective yield slightly above that of last year. G. D. Harris.
Chilton, Maplesville: No rain; cotton about all open, picking well advanced; corn being housed, with a good yield.—W. Y. Nix.
Choctaw, Tullis: Little cotton remains to open, about five-sixths picked, will be about all picked by November 1st; no fall plowing done.—J. A. Bell.
Clay, Pinckneville: Weather still dry; cotton opening rapidly, promising yield somewhat below last year's; some corn gathered, yield good.—R. C. Meacham.
Dallas, Burnville: Bulk of the cotton open, about four-fifths picked, prospective yield better than that of last year; no plowing done.—S. U. Palmer.
Elmore, Dexter: Cotton nearly all

Cashier Missing.

A special from Tullahoma, Tenn., says that Allen Parker, cashier of the First National bank of that place, is missing and that he is short about \$25,000 in his accounts. The exact amount of the shortage has not yet been ascertained. Parker is also deputy revenue collector at Tullahoma, and handles a large amount of money, but it is not yet known whether he is short in his accounts with the government.

JAPS' LITTLE BULLETS.

WOUNDS ONCE CONSIDERED MORTAL HEAL RAPIDLY.

Russian Injured Bless the Little Bullets of Japanese—Astonishing Recoveries from the Effect of Gunshot Wounds in the Manchurian Campaign.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph gives some astonishing accounts of the effect of the Japanese bullets as shown by the condition of the Russian wounded.

The Japanese have merited well of their enemies, he says, for their humanity in dealing death on the battle field. Their bullets, say the Russian surgeons, are, if not precisely harmless, at least the next best thing to that—they form the mildest kind of missile that has ever yet been hurled from a rifle. One of the consequences is that a number of wounds which were formerly mortal are now healed and forgotten in a few days. Another is that the number of Russians who quit the hospital for the battlefield is greater than was ever witnessed in any war before. Blessings on the little Japs for their tiny little bullets, say the Cossacks and Caucasians.

"In the sanitary train we have astounding cases of wounds healed," writes a surgeon; "the character of the hurt surprises us, and as for the rapidity with which the soldier recovers, well, it is hard to ask any one to believe it who has not actually seen it."

"Wounds caused by bullets which enter the chest and go out through the back are of frequent occurrence. The patients recover rapidly. Take, for instance, Private Kurloff, of the Third East Siberian Rifles. He was shot at Wafangkow on June 15. The bullets entered his lungs. For less than ten days blood was detected in his saliva, but soon all symptoms had gone, the wounds were cicatrized, and the brave warrior is himself once more and back on the field as active as ever. Private Kules had a hole made in his liver, but he, too, has already begun to forget that he ever had a wound there. On the same battlefield a private of the Thirty-fourth East Siberian Regiment named Bulgakoff received a mild Japanese bullet, which passed through one of his lungs and his diaphragm, injured his liver and went out at the spinal column. He was picked up, cared for and cured, and now he is on his way to Russia to take a rest."

"Vilovich is the name of a soldier of the Third East Siberian Regiment who has had a wonderful experience to look back upon. His bullet found its billet when he was lying beneath the trenchments at Wafangkow, on June 15. It cut its way through his shoulderblade, passed through his lungs, penetrated the diaphragm and the abdomen, damaged the intestines and went out. The soldier was a fortnight under treatment and is now on the war path once more."

A medical investigator called upon a captain who had been in the thick of the fight and had lost all his young officers, non-commissioned officers and 140 privates, between May 31 and July 15, and asked him for information.

"I am lost in wonder," he remarked to the captain, "at the miraculous way in which our fellows rise from the dead, as it were. They recover from wounds which are officially mortal. Now, I want you to tell me, are these exceptional cases that I have been studying, or have you anything like them?"

"The Japs are accurately," was the answer; they often hit our men in the head, but when the bullets pass clean through, many of the men get well."

"Curious. Well, and how do they fare when the bullet strikes them in the abdomen? You know a hurt in the peritoneum almost infallibly brings on peritonitis and death. And yet we are transporting men who were wounded in that very region and are now hale and hearty."

"I suppose that means only that they were wounded while they had been long fasting. If a man gets a bullet in the peritoneum on a full stomach he will probably not live to enjoy many more meals. Anyhow, I can tell you that whoever gets one of our bullets either in the abdomen or the head won't worry much in this vale of tears."

"How do you account for the difference in the results?"

"I attribute it to their funny bullets, which have a different mantle from ours. Theirs is more compact. But if you take it and rub it over so little on a stone, then it's deadly. But besides the quality of the casting there is the size of the bullet itself. Compared with ours it is tiny, and its velocity is considerably greater. Our magazine rifle (1891 model) takes a bullet of three lines, and imparts to it an initial velocity of 620 meters; whereas the Jap rifle (model 1897) have a 2.5-line bullet with an initial velocity of 725 meters. The Japanese bullet only penetrates the tissue, but does not tear it, just as a bullet fired from a rifle may make a hole in a window pane without shattering the glass. When passing through the abdomen it inflicts the minimum of damage, its chief effect being to expand the muscles of the peritoneum, which quickly contract, closing the orifice and thus saving the injured man from peritonitis and death."

On American railroads annually 675,000,000 passengers are carried 22,500,000 miles.

May Make Loan.

Mexico will send delegates to the national irrigation congress to be held at El Paso, Tex., next month. President Diaz is unable to attend, but will send representatives. It is said that a \$10,000,000 loan exclusively for irrigation purposes will be issued. The government for some time past has had engineering parties in the field securing plans for redeeming arid lands and perfecting existing systems of irrigation to avoid waste of water.

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Populist National Ticket.
For President:
THOMAS E. WATSON,
of Georgia.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS H. TIBBLES,
of Nebraska.

County Ticket.
For Probate Judge:
A. P. LONGSHORE.
For Circuit Clerk:
JOHN R. DYKE.
For Tax Assessor:
JOHN S. PITTS.
For Tax Collector:
W. A. BRASHER.
For County Treasurer:
W. E. HARRISON.
For Supt. of Education:
J. O. DOROUGH.
For Commissioner 1st District:
J. E. DYKES.
For Commissioner 2nd District:
JAMES M. ALLEN.
For Commissioner 3rd District:
PLEASANT SHAW.
For Commissioner 4th District:
G. W. GREEN.
For Coroner:
J. F. ATCHISON.

D. R. McMillan does not deny that he said on the stump in the recent canvass that a vote for Roosevelt means social equality with the negro.

If D. R. McMillan is such a friend to the poor people and loves them so well, why is it that he charged one of our citizens \$50.00 for preparing one deed?

When Judge Longshore was practicing law there ever an instance where he charged one of his fellow citizens for a few hours writing. Compare the two men and see who is the poor man's friend.

D. R. McMillan loves the common people, but he has the nerve to charge one of our good citizens fifty dollars for preparing one deed. It took only a few hours to do the work, but the would-be Judge set back and said you must pay me fifty dollars. That's love for the people with a vengeance.

Hon. John R. Dyke, the candidate for Circuit Clerk on the Populist and Republican ticket, is quite sick at his home near Sterrett, and this accounts for his not mingling with his many friends over the county. It is to be hoped that he will soon be well so that he can be out and active in the campaign, which will soon close with his election as Circuit Clerk of Shelby county.

The democrats are straining every point to defeat the Populist and Republican ticket, and the Populist and Republicans should look out for willful and malicious falsehoods which will be circulated by the democratic party. We are to judge the future by the past, and the Sentinel with its foul purposes has been circulating and publishing falsehoods from the beginning of this campaign, and it will continue so to do.

It has been said that the democratic party would circulate over this county on the night before the election literature of some nature, and the Advocate desires to say to the Populist and Republicans that this literature will bear the marks of falsehoods, or the democratic party would not try to take this advantage and sneakily distribute this stuff so that it can't be answered. We desire to answer it now and condemn it from the simple reason that the manner of its distribution brands it as absolutely false, and when it appears the voters should stamp under foot and condemn the instigators of such infamous schemes and rot. This is characteristic of the democratic party and its manipulators and those very schemes and tricks coupled with the thievery and rascality of the leaders of the democratic party will condemn and overthrow this party for all time to come.

Does D. R. McMillan deny writing Mr. Merrell of beat 2, that he was beaten for Probate Judge but it was done by illiterate whites and negroes.

The democratic candidates sneer at the Populist and Republicans over the county, yet they will pat them on the shoulder and beg them to vote the democratic ticket.

The editor of the Sentinel is not responsible for saying the democrats turned over \$16,000 to the Populist and Republicans; he just learned that since he got here. He was in Kansas at that time digging snow.

To the voters of Shelby county: When you see a Populist or a Republican going around working for the democrats and finding fault with our ticket you may just bet he has democratic money shoved down in his old jeans.

When a candidate for public office has no more respect for the voters than to term them nobody because they don't vote the democratic ticket, the people should see that this man should not hold an office. Ask Mr. Duffy of beat one, who is an honorable man, if a candidate on the democratic ticket did not tell him that anybody of any note was a democrat.

It is enough to make us vote against the democrats, because they make us go before three of their men to register and have the three registrar signed to a piece of paper before we are allowed to vote. Then if we are under forty five years of age we are told we must go to the Tax Collector and get his certificate that we have paid our poll tax, and this is to be done from the 1st of each October until the first of February. It makes no difference how bad you want to pay your poll tax you cannot do it at any other time of the year, just these four months you have to pay in. But you can pay your State and county tax any time of the year. This shows trickery all the way through. Every man on the democratic ticket endorses this plan, makes no difference how kind and lovely he is. Think this matter over and vote against them, every one of them.

By reference to the names of the managers, clerks, and returning officers recently appointed, it will be seen that the Populist have two managers and a clerk at only half of the voting places of the county, and only half the returning officers. Heretofore the Populist and Republicans have had two managers and a clerk and all the returning officers, but this time Judge Longshore being a candidate he was incompetent to act, and Mr. J. R. White, the Register in Chancery, under the new election law had the right to appoint a man to fill his place on the appointing board, and he appointed J. T. Leeper in Judge Longshore's place to serve on the appointing board, and when the Board met on last Monday, J. P. Pearson cut loose from the Populist party, and when Mr. Cox suggested John H. Robertson for manager, a man who had stood by Mr. Pearson as a loyal friend, he was turned down and Mr. Rufus Lester appointed. He appointed W. S. Gwin returning officer in beat 9 over G. R. McEwen, a man who took his life in his hands to defend him against the slanders of the democratic party, and so on through the whole list. The Advocate has heard a great deal about Mr. Pearson working for the democratic ticket, but he was forced to show his hand last Monday, and henceforth the Populist and Republicans will know where to place him. When the democrats were in power and had the appointing Board the Populist were refused managers at many of the voting places, and frequently they had to shoulder their guns to get representation at the ballot box in order that Mr. Pearson and the other candidates could have a fair count of the votes cast. But we guess that Mr. Pearson has forgotten the way he was treated by the democrats in 1892 when they stole his office from him after he was fairly elected, and again in 1898 when the democrats would not give us representation at the ballot box when Mr. Pearson was running on the ticket for Circuit Clerk, which office he now holds; and he was elected by the Populist and Republicans of this county that year. But he has forgot his friends.

Judge McMillan's Estimate of Populist and Republicans.

In a circular letter recently sent out, Judge McMillan says, "and many who are Republicans from principle and WHITE MEN IN-DEED, will vote our ticket rather than vote the fusion ticket, which embodies no principles but to get the offices."

From the above it will be seen that Judge McMillan insinuates that those who vote the fusion ticket are not White Men Indeed. He throws an insult into the face of every Republican in the county who votes the co-operation ticket; such insults will be resented on the 8th day of November by every true Republican in Shelby county. He says again in the same letter, "a large majority of the voters and tax payers of the county, composed of democrats, Lilly White Republicans and honest Populist are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of defending this administration and relegating its incompetent office holders to a season of private life." The plain interpretation of the above extracts is that Judge McMillan is of the opinion that only dishonest Populist and Republicans that are not WHITE INDEED will vote the co-operative ticket. Such an opinion as expressed by Judge McMillan in the above extracts from his circular letter shows him to be unfit for the responsible position of Probate Judge. No man who brands every Populist who votes against him as dishonest is fit for any responsible office, and we challenge the Sentinel to show any such utterance by Judge Longshore or any of the candidates on the co-operative ticket.

If a man was to pick up a copy of the Sentinel and know nothing of the war between the States, he would think that Bill Milner was all the soldier that was in the war, or else they all got killed but him. We can't see that he deserves any more than any other soldier did. The people have already held him in office for more than twenty years; can't he be satisfied to take an equal part, many of them get nothing. It is all right with the Sentinel for the democratic primary to choose O'Hara out of the nomination for treasurer and put it in the hands of a young retired merchant and let O'Hara go with his empty sleeve, but boost Bill Milner, as all the old soldiers are dead it seems but him. Outside of corporations there is not ten men in the county that is worth more than he. If he wants to share equal with his old comrades let him sell what he has and divide it with the poor and then put himself on the pension roll to draw his part equal with the other soldiers.

Grover Cleveland signed the Bill forcing mixed schools in the State of New York, and poor white men in that State who are unable to send to private schools are forced to send their little girls to the public schools where they have to set on the same bench with little negro boys. Isn't it time for the democratic leaders to stop throwing negro at Roosevelt, Alton B. Parker lives in the State of New York, and so far as we are able to find out, has never entered a protest against the mixed schools.

The Sentinel says Shelby county is \$16,000 in debt, and tries to keep the people in the dark. The Sentinel knows that when the taxes are collected the \$16,000 will be paid and there will be \$17,000 left in the treasury to run the county next year.

Gez Whiz! If the democrats had turned over that \$16,000 that the Sentinel said they turned over we would now be out of debt. They never did explain what they did with it when they saw they could not put it on our shoulders.

Judge McMillan brands every Populist in the county who dares to vote against him as a dishonest man. Is such a candidate worthy of the support of the intelligent upright voters of Shelby county?

POPULIST ELECTORS.
Albert T. Goodwyn,
Milford W. Howard,
G. B. Wilson,
J. C. Foville,
W. J. Hicks,
John H. Wilson,
E. W. Galloway,
J. S. Hollis,
J. A. Hurst,
Thos. B. Parks,
Graten B. Crowe.

The Sentinel rears back on his hind legs, backs his long ears and brays long and loud, "Twenty-Seven Thousand dollars in debt, Gee, Gosh!" The statement is false, but suppose it was true, lets see what Shelby county has obtained by going in debt \$27,000. We have a new jail costing \$11,000, three new steel bridges costing \$8,875.00, 47 wooden bridges costing \$9,400.00, new poor houses costing \$675.00, splendid roads, new causeways and small bridges costing \$7,700.00, new cages for jail costing \$2,800.00, making a total of \$49,260.00 spent in permanent improvements for the county; if the present administration had followed the policy of Judge McMillan, the county would have had no bridges, no roads and no permanent improvements. The Advocate does not believe the voters of Shelby county will enforce the niggardly policy of the Sentinel and Judge McMillan. Suppose the Commissioners' Court had refused to make those improvements, the county would be out of debt and there would be in the treasury today \$13,775.00, but we believe the people of the county are in favor of good roads, bridges, etc. If the Sentinel had desired to be fair it would have stated that the county owed about \$16,000, but that only a small amount of the taxes had been collected, and that when the taxes were all collected that the \$16,000.00 would be paid and \$17,000.00 left in the treasury for other expenses next year, but the object of the Sentinel is to misrepresent the facts in order to deceive the people. Why don't the Sentinel tell the voters of Shelby county something that Judge McMillan did while he was Probate Judge? We challenge the Sentinel to compare the record of the two men.

Superior.

Lost But Found, Blind But Now I See.

For twenty five years I carried a torch light for the democratic party, I went on for four or five years thinking I would find the promise land that we was promised; to my surprise the road got darker, later I got a new promises better than ever; I kept on with my torch down the road, my road got darker and became a path and awful rough. I still kept on living in hopes and sinking in despair; at last I met a great plutocrat politician, he told me good times and freedom was just ahead; he said just across the brook I would find a bright road out of my lost condition. So I believed him and went my way rejoicing; alas, my path give out and I was completely lost. In my pitiful condition I heard a voice crying, come this way and be saved. So I went, I met a good old Pop and he told me the path could be saved. He told me the 10th chapter of Matthew would prove to me that all manner of sin was forgiven, except sinning against the Holy Ghost, that I had not done. So I took his advice, I laid down party prejudice and began to look for freedom. I have always found it a bad idea to fool a toiler; he expects what he is promised. The great trouble of the laboring people there is not enough literature and laboring papers got among them. If there was a paper printed by the educated element of the working people called the Workman's Educator, there would soon be a great change in this government. I believe if Thomas Jefferson could look back today and see the money kings with the power of oppression on the people his bones would turn over in the grave. Dear readers don't let the golden opportunity pass. Davie Crockett said be sure you was right then go ahead, and I know I am right. A MINER.

A Card.

Montevallo, Ala., Oct. 17 1904.
Editor Advocate:—It seems from an article in the Columbiana Sentinel that it knows a great deal about my financial condition.

Well, I admit that I own a 1/2 interest in a mercantile business at Helena, Ala. This business is not on a paying basis from the fact that we have a lot of accounts out and we have to put money in our business to keep it going O. K. So if the Sentinel's paper business is like my mercantile business, I imagine he thinks pay days are a long ways off. Yes, I used to be a Deputy Sheriff and I have been Constable in the Montevallo beat for over 8 years, but I don't think either of the above positions or offices are on a paying basis. And if the Editor of the Sentinel thinks they are he ought to try them a while. I am not interfering with the Sentinel's business, and though it should treat me likewise.

Very Respectfully,
W. E. HARRISON.

Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers.

Beat 1, box 1—Managers: J. H. Mason, R. W. Nelson, Rufus Lester; clerks, W. L. Farley, J. L. Peters; returning officer, R. F. Cox.

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Beat 9, box 2—Managers, O. W. Horton, Henry Lester, Lucian Baker; clerks, Frank Baker, Frank Lyon; returning officer, W. H. Farr.

Beat 10, box 1—Managers, John Gill, Frank Robertson, T. S. Florey; clerks, Dewitt Cater, T. H. Borum; returning officer, R. B. Posey.

Beat 10, box 2—T. W. Coleman, G. W. Wallis, Sr., Will Glaze; clerks, Geo. M. Bilbrey, T. L. Bates; returning officer, C. A. Glaze.

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Beat 15—Managers, W. A. O'Barr, R. J. Byers, Joel Falkner; clerks, Penn Moore, J. H. Falkner; returning officer, R. M. Hollis.

Beat 16—Managers, A. C. Wilder, J. T. Kidd, A. E. McGraw; clerks, J. R. Davis, S. Hodge; returning officer, George Glaze.

Beat 17—Managers, W. H. Pledger, J. E. B. Oldham, W. S. Cross; clerks, Ollie Cost, R. M. Desbazo; returning officer, Noel Thomas.

Beat 18—Managers, J. L. Tinney, W. L. Isbell, Wm. G. King; clerks, J. H. Dorough, Lewis Morgan; returning officer, Wm. Lowery.

Beat 19, box 1—Managers, W. E. Lovelady, Jim Smith, W. H. Reaney; clerks, Joe Jones, John M. Lacey; returning officer, Earnest West.

Beat 19, box 2—Managers, Jno. E. Jordan, Wm. Day, N. J. Jarvis; clerks, C. R. Miller, John Hunter; returning officer, J. W. Goodwin.

State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

We, J. P. Pearson, R. F. Cox and J. T. Leeper, the members of the appointing board of said county, hereby certify that we have this day appointed the above named persons as Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers to conduct and hold the County, State and National election in said Shelby County, Alabama, to be held on November the 8th, 1904.

This October 24th, 1904.

J. P. PEARSON,

R. F. COX,

J. T. LEEPER,

Members of the Appointing Board of Shelby County, Alabama.

The Sentinel brays about Judge McMillan's administration, but we ask the Sentinel to show what he has done for the upbuilding of the county during his term of office.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Judge A. P. Longshore, Judge D. R. McMillan and other candidates for county offices, will address the citizens of Shelby county at the following times and places:

Dogwood, Tuesday, November 1, at 10:00 A. M.

Maylene, Tuesday night, November 1, at 7:30 P. M.

R. F. COX,

Chairman Populist Committee.

W. B. BROWNE,

Chairman Democratic Com.

Low Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return account carnival.

Account above occasion the Southern Ry. will sell tickets from all stations Anniston to Randolph inclusive at rate of one fare plus 25-cents for the round trip, making rate of 30-cents. Tickets on sale Nov. 1st-5th inclusive, with final limit of Nov. 5th, 1904. For tickets and further information call on Agent Southern Railway, or address,

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, Mobile, Ala.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Mobile, Ala., at extremely low rates for the round trip, tickets will be sold November 14th and 15th, good returning until Nov. 18th, 1904. For full information and rates, call on agent of the Southern Railway, or address,

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

W. B. BROWNE, President.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

Statement of Condition July 6, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$ 37,584.41	Capital paid in, \$15,000.00
Bank building, fixtures, 7,000.00	Deposits, 26,013.59
Other Real Estate, 3,000.00	Undivided profits, 2,036.14
Cash & with other banks, 13,710.30	Rediscouunts, 18,244.98
Total, \$61,294.71	Total, \$61,294.71

I, W. L. FARLEY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 6th, 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general Banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. Small short time loans a specialty. Interest paid on time deposits. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

Birmingham Title & Guaranty Company.

Complete Abstract Of Shelby County.

Abstracts of Title, Certificates of Title,

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Write for Prices and Information.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c per bottle by Williams Bros.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.

In Chancery, Sixth District, North-Eastern Chancery Division.

Ellie Moore, Complainant, VS. Albert Moore, Defendant.

In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of J. I. Abercrombie, that the Defendant, Albert Moore, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that he now resides at Waco, in the State of Texas, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered, by the Register, that publication be made in the Peoples Advocate, a newspaper published in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Albert Moore, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th day of November, A. D. 1904, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 18th day of October, A. D. 1904.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of H. C. Moss, deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of September, 1904, by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

R. F. COX, Administrator.

Don't Fail to Visit the World's Fair St. Louis, Mo.

To which the Southern Ry. offers the following attractive rates:

From Columbiana to Anniston free.

Season Ticket, \$26.40.

60-Day Ticket, \$22.05.

15-Day Ticket, \$18.60.

Couch Excursion Tickets, \$13.35.

All of the above tickets are on sale daily until November 30 1904, except Couch Excursion Tickets, which are on sale daily except Friday and Saturday, during month of October, 1904. For further information, call on Southern Ry. Agents, or address

J. N. HARRISON, District Passenger Agent,

R. B. CRAIG, Traveling Passenger Agent,

Birmingham, Alabama.

A girl can always confirm her suspicions of a man by being in a room with him when the lights go out.

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Many Sewing Machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the "New Home" is made to last. Our guarantee never runs out.

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Sold by authorized dealers only.

FOR SALE BY

Agents Wanted.

Social and Local News.

R. C. Naish, of beat 7, was in town Friday.

Columbiana had a very small show last week.

We had plenty of frost and ice Monday morning.

W. G. Parker has started up his brick yard again.

John C. Williams, of Shelby, was in town Saturday.

M. S. Wilson, of Longview, was in town Saturday.

P. T. Pitts, of Childersburg, was in the city Friday.

B. H. West, of Montevallo, was in the city Friday.

Our merchants all report a good business Saturday.

S. B. Strickland, of beat 4, was in the city Saturday.

E. L. Fulton, Jr., of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

Bob Glenn, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with relatives.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was a visitor in town Monday.

Max Lefkowitz spent Sunday with Bessemer relatives.

W. A. Parker visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

George E. Mason was in Chattanooga Monday on business.

S. J. Bowie, of Anniston, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradley, of Wilsonville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Norris visited relatives at Longview this week.

Howard Latham spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

J. R. Cargile, of Calera, was in town Monday attending court.

Frank Jackson visited relatives at Shelby a few days last week.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Supt. Jno. B. Farrell was in Montgomery Saturday on business.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Armstrong, of Childersburg, was in town a short while Sunday.

The first frost of the season made its appearance last Friday morning.

There are several bridges in the city that need repairing, and that very bad.

J. R. Chandler, of Laurel, Miss., spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Miss Corn Morgan returned last Thursday from a visit to friends in Montevallo.

Mrs. C. A. Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives in the city a few days last week.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

E. B. Nelson, of Empire, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family.

W. F. Thetford, of Montgomery, was in the city several days last week on business.

Mrs. Mary E. Parker visited relatives and friends in Montevallo a few days last week.

Mrs. George Weaver returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. W. P. Hamner has moved his dental office to his residence near the L. & N. depot.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Vest at Montevallo on the 22d inst., twins, a girl and a boy.

Miss Stella Powell returned Sunday from Childersburg, where she has been visiting relatives.

J. T. Crawford, of Shelby, served as a petit juror last week, and while here gave us a pleasant call.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, was in town Thursday and Friday visiting relatives and friends.

W. B. McMath and Ed Piper, of Montevallo, were in town Monday and Tuesday attending court.

Rev. John Milner, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., for some time, returned home Saturday.

The managers, clerks and returning officers for the November election were appointed Monday.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found the Managers, Clerks and returning officers for the November election.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Milner, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Mason in this place on the 20th inst., a daughter.

B. J. Owen, of beat 9, was in town last Thursday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate for another year.

T. W. Finney, is clerking for D. C. Glenn for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, is visiting relatives in the city.

The town has been full of visitors this week attending court.

Joe Bird and wife, of Equality, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Edna Nelson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Eutaw and Marion.

Dr. W. P. Hamner, Dentist Columbiana, Ala. Office at residence near L. & N. Depot.

Dr. A. E. McGraw, of Vincent, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with friends.

D. C. Glenn has gone to Homer, La., on a business trip, and will return in about ten days.

Walter Oxley, of Longview, was in the city Tuesday, and while here renewed his subscription to the Advocate.

The case of John Kroell was called up for trial Tuesday morning, but was continued by the State until the next term of court.

Mrs. Geo. Kroell and Miss Mary Kroell, of Montevallo, have been in the city a few days this week the guests of Mrs. Phillip Erlick.

J. P. Pearson has sold his residence on East College street to H. W. Nelson, and Mr. Nelson has sold his farm on the Shelby road to R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville.

Mr. Edgar Cary, of Montevallo, and Miss Mamie Millstead, of this place, were married in Calera Wednesday last week, Justice of the Peace T. W. Whitley officiating. The bride is the daughter of Rev. H. M. Millstead of this city. They left immediately after the marriage for Keystone, Ala., their future home, where Mr. Cary has a position clerking for the Keystone Lime Co. The Advocate extends congratulations and wishes the young couple happiness and prosperity through life.

Dr. Brunk from Selma, will make regular visits to Montevallo the first Thursday of each month, and Columbiana the following Friday and Saturday, to see Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Office with Dr. Wilkinson at Montevallo, and with Dr. W. P. Hamner at Columbiana. Next visit November 3, 4 and 5.

A Card.

Editor Advocate:—I desire to thank the citizens in and around Columbiana for their liberal contributions to us in replacing our school house and church which was destroyed by fire some days ago.

B. W. GILBERT, beat 12.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, wish to express through the columns of your paper, our most profound thanks to our friends and neighbors of Lynch, Ala., for their kindness during the late illness of our husband and father. May our Heavenly Father in his infinite goodness, ever shield and comfort them, and at last reward them with an inheritance in that Heavenly mansion not made with hands.

Mrs. NANCY L. DYE AND CHILDREN.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Williams Bros.

There will be a Joint Discussion of the Political issues of the day by Judge A. P. Longshore, D. R. McMillan and others at the following times and places:

Saginaw Wednesday evening, November 2nd, 7:30 P. M.

Creswell school house on Thursday November 3rd, 7:30 P. M.

Chapel school house Friday November 4th, 7:30 P. M.

Shelby Saturday November 5th, 7:30 P. M.

R. F. COX, Chairman.

There isn't any difference in the financial result between a man running for office and going to the races.

NOTICE.

There will be Public Speaking at the following times and places by Hon. W. F. Aldrich and W. H. Sturdivant, on the political issues of the day:

Shelby Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:30 P. M.

Vandiver Thurs. Nov. 3, 10 A. M.

K. Springs Fri. Nov. 4, 10 A. M.

Columbiana Sat. Nov. 5, 10 A. M.

POPE M. LONG, Chairman, Republican State Campaign Committee.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

No one is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly, and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Williams Bros.

Very Resp., N. J. JARVIS.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are antedated to cure, 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros.

STERRETT.

Rev. W. L. Inzer filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emmerson, of Birmingham, visited the family of A. B. Turner Sunday.

Paul Falkner, of Brighton, visited homefolks Sunday.

J. B. Kincaid and wife, of Calera, attended divine worship at this place Sunday.

T. B. Falkner is sick at his home with fever, we hope for him an early recovery.

C. W. Chesser was in our town Sunday much to the delight of one of our girls.

H. M. Abercrombie was among the many visitors in our town Sunday.

John R. Dyke is quite sick with pneumonia, we trust he will speedily recover.

Jim Murphy and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Vincent, visited the family of J. R. Kincaid Sunday.

Jim Richey and wife attended the marriage of Miss Linger Brown to Mr. Charlie Richey Sunday at Kelley's Creek.

IRAS.

Big Beeswax.

Jack frost was around in these parts a few mornings last week.

Miss Lude Strain, who was very sick a few days last week, we are glad to say is better at this writing.

Perry McGhee, of Fourmile, was in our midst one day last week.

Byron Lindsey and wife, of Talladega county, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Joana Jackson, of Alexander City, visited her sister, Mrs. S. C. Jackson, last week and this.

W. B. Crumpton and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wilson Jones and family, of Wilsonville.

J. J. Jackson gave an entertainment Sunday afternoon with his phonograph.

UNCLE FULLER.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Backlin's Anker Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros."

Creswell.

We are having some cold dry weather.

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COOLVILLE.

Miss L. R. Kendrick has been on the sick list the past week.

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Don't forget the old harp's singing at K. Springs next Sunday the 5th. Come and bring your books, and last but not least your basket.

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MANY MOTHERS OF A LIKE OPINION.

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WILD BILL.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most violent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

THE HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.

are showing entirely new goods. They do an up to date business in an up-to-date way. All parties near Longview will do well to call on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding at Longview, where we show a line of millinery.

Hammond Millinery Co.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself of all the things she convinces her husband.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent, or write.

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FOR SALE—93 acres of land with five room house on same, good well of water and also fine spring. In sight of school house, will sell for \$600.00; part of land in cultivation. Come at once if you want a bargain.

C. B. ELLIOTT, Columbiana, Ala.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Only 50c.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another.

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Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most violent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Williams Bros.

THE HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.

are showing entirely new goods. They do an up to date business in an up-to-date way. All parties near Longview will do well to call on our agent, Mrs. J. L. Redding at Longview, where we show a line of millinery.

Hammond Millinery Co.

A woman has a hard time convincing herself of all the things she convinces her husband.

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Low excursion tickets sold daily by the Southern Railway for full information regarding rates, schedules, etc., call on any Southern Railway agent, or write.

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CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by Latham Drug Co., and Williams Bros. Only 50c.

Could Not Be Better.

I find after selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for some time it is no use to change off for another.

We don't see how it could be any better. I will try to keep it in stock all the time.

C. W. BRADY, Gale, Ind.

COME ONE, COME ALL,

And Share the Bargains I am Now Offering

IN.

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Clothing and Groceries.

I carry a good line of the above goods and will sell cheaper than any store in the County. I am real anxious to realize

cash for my sales for the next

30 DAYS.

Therefore Will Offer Special Low-Prices to Cash Customers.

W. E. MERRELL,

Shelby, Alabama.

Tax Assessor and Collector's Rounds.

Norm.—The following article has been widely published and is one of the most remarkable illustrations of the value of careful marshalling and analysis of facts in presenting a subject to the public.

LEVELERS.

The Mission of Whisky Tobacco and Coffee.

The Creator made all things, we believe.

If so, we must have made these.

We know what He made food and water for, and air and sunshine, but why Whisky, Tobacco and Coffee?

They are here sure enough and each performing its work.

There must be some great plan behind it all; the thoughtful man seeks to understand something of that plan and thereby to judge these articles for their true worth.

Let us not say "bad" or "good" without taking testimony.

There are times and conditions when it certainly seems to the casual observer that these stimulant narcotics are real blessings.

Right there is the ambush that conceals a "killing" enemy.

One can slip into the habit of either whisky, tobacco or coffee easy enough, but to "untangle" is often a fearful struggle.

It seems plain that there are circumstances when the narcotic effect of these poisons is for the moment bene-

And yet we must admit that same all-wise Creator has placed it in the power of man to stand upright, clothed in the armor of a clean cut, steady mind and say unto himself, "I decline to exchange my birthright for a mess of pottage."

"I will not deaden my senses, weaken my grip on affairs and keep myself cheap, common and behind in fortune and fame by drenching with whisky, tobacco or coffee; life is too short. It is hard enough to win the good things, without any sort of handicap, so a man is certainly a 'fool trader' when he trades strength, health, money, and the good things that come with power, for the half-sleep condition of the 'drugged' with the certainty of sickness and disease ahead."

It is a matter each individual must decide for himself. He can be a leader and semi-god if he will, or he can go along through life a drugged clown, a cheap "beaver of wood or carrier of water."

Certain it is that while the Great Father of us all does not seem to "mind" if some of His children are foolish and stupid, He seems to select others (perhaps those He intends for some special work) and allows them to be thrashed and castigated most fearfully by these "levelers."

If a man tries flirting with these levelers awhile, and gets a few slaps as a hint, he had better take the hint or a good solid blow will follow.

When a man tries to live upright, clean, thrifty, sober, and undrugged, manifesting as near as he knows what the Creator intends he should, happiness, health and peace seem to come to him. Does it pay?

This article was written to set people thinking, to rouse the "God within," for every highly organized man and woman has times when they feel a something calling from within for them to press to the front and "be about the Father's business;" don't mistake it; the spark of the Infinite is there and it pays in every way, health, happiness, peace, and even worldly prosperity, to break off the habits and strip clean for the work cut out for us.

It has been the business of the writer to provide a practical and easy way for people to break away from the coffee habit and be assured of a return to health and all of the good things that brings, provided the abuse has not gone too far, and even then the cases where the body has been rebuilt on a basis of strength and health run in the thousands.

It is an easy and comfortable step to stop coffee instantly by having well-made Postum Food Coffee served rich and hot with good cream, for the color and flavor is there, but none of the caffeine or other nerve destroying elements of ordinary coffee.

On the contrary, the most powerful rebuilding elements furnished by Nature are in Postum and they quickly set about repairing the damage. Seldom is it more than two days after the change is made before the old stomach or bowel troubles or complaints of kidneys, heart, head or nerves show unmistakable evidence of getting better and ten days' time changes things wonderfully.

Literally millions of brain working Americans to-day use Postum, having found the value and common sense in the change.

C. W. POST.

HOSPITALITY IN THE ORIENT.

Impertinent Courtesy of Turkish Villagers Towards Strangers.

The villagers who entertain the stranger in their houses naturally enough expect him to talk to them, for this only can give them the return they anticipate for their hospitality; as a general rule, they will accept no remuneration for the food and shelter they give, but they do expect payment for the feed of the animals.

The conversation one has to carry on with the host and the other villagers who drop in to see and pay their respects to the stranger is entertaining and even amusing as long as one is a novice in the country, because it is unspontaneous prattle, such as one must have heard in Europe in the middle ages. One unflattering topic is the roundness of the world, the negative side of the question being always defended. They cannot believe that the sun remains stationary—for why should they disregard the evidence of their own eyes, which show them that it does move across the vault of heaven? They ask how much tribute your countrymen pay to the Pashahs (whom we wrongly call Sultans), whose foot is upon the neck of all nations, as they firmly believe; they inquire minutely into your business at home and your reasons for travel in their country, etc. They handle with child-like joy and amazement your rifle and revolver, your knife, pen, pencils, your helmet and clothing, and the women can never have enough of feeling and fondling your socks which are more evenly and closely knit than their backwoods, home-made article.

One must submit to an examination of this kind wherever one stops, often several times a day. Finally it palls on the traveler, unless he is gifted with the patience of Job, and from that moment he tries to avoid village hospitality. A further reason for such avoidance is the fact that the acceptance of the hospitality of villagers makes it impossible for the traveler to put into durable form his road notes of the day, while matters are still fresh in his mind. For the scientific traveler or the archaeologist this is of the utmost moment. Now, among Turks writing in the house of your entertainer would simply be impolite and a boorish return for the hospitality, but the Arabs regard the man who writes or draws as a spy, and will not permit it at all.—Harper's Magazine.

She Never Forgot the Lost Five.

An Atchison man, says the Globe, of that Kansas town, lost \$5 in making change, and when he went home told his wife about it. This happened six years ago, and she has never forgotten it, often telling him what luxuries they could afford if he hadn't lost the money. Last week their son dropped \$2000 in a poor investment. "Don't say a word to him about it," she said to her husband. "Poor boy, he feels bad enough as it is."

Elephants and parrots have been known to live over a century.

THE EMPEROR OF SURAKARTA.

He is Perhaps the Strangest and Odddest Sovereign in the World.

There is an empire on this planet which for strange originality might as well be situated in Mars. It is governed by two emperors at the same time, and withal is not larger than the state of Delaware. Both emperors reside in the same city, each has his own splendid court, enormous revenues, armies, imperial chancellors, government officers and courts of justice.

Only one of these emperors is known to the outside world, and he only to a slight extent. The name and titles of the leading one would easily fill a column; his subjects, 1,000,000 in number, call him the Susuhunan, and he himself modestly signs himself Pakoe Bowono X.—"King of the Tenth." In him his people venerate not only their sovereign ruler, but also their religious pontiff, placed so high above them that none dares approach him upright or cover him with a glance; his state ministers, and even his own brothers, crouch before him with folded hands as if in prayer, and with downcast eyes. Yet he is a powerless puppet in the hands of a small European nation, and may not even receive or dispatch a letter without previously submitting it to the Javan representative of the Dutch.

He actually rules his empire, every square inch of it, which he calls his personal property; yet he may not walk or ride outside the palace gates without the former's permission. He keeps thousands of troops at his own expense, men with modern swords and rifles, Amazons with ancient lances, bows and arrows; yet he is virtually a prisoner in his own palace, the grounds of which cover nearly a square mile, where there are hundreds of buildings, the most sumptuous halls, luxurious chambers and storerooms and stables, with many thousands of attendants. Still he has no kitchen and no cook, his own meals being sent to him daily from outside. He is absolutely master over all his people, who depend for their livelihood entirely upon him; yet he may not trust any of the men, and surrounds himself entirely with women. Thousands of the latter are at his beck and call; hundreds he calls his more or less legitimate wives, who have borne him many sons; yet he has no direct heir to the throne, which is one of the oldest and most eminent in Asia.

This curious personage is his Majesty the Emperor of Surakarta.—From Ernst von Hesse-Wartegg's "The Nail of the Universe" in Century.

La Snobinette.

M. Georges Lecomte, who has more than once of late shown signs of a desire to set society to rights, has delivered himself of a violent blast against the type that he calls "La Snobinette." He tells us that he was lately at a dinner party, where he met a lady who had attended a funeral, a marriage, the christening of a cousin and the "mise en hier" of a distinguished poet before dinner, and was going on to two evening parties directly after. He gives extracts from her conversation during the meal, and declares that this sort of thing is done merely for the sake of advertisement, and for fear of not being thought "smart." The world being what it is, it may be so. But when he goes on to declare that the Snobinette never dares admire in art, music, or literature anything but the rococo and the outre, I begin to see for whom the "New Art" jewelry is made and the lady novelist writes. It may be very true that "La Snobinette" lives in a time when everything is noise and when those are most successful who pose the most; but after all, the eternal St. Vitus's dance with which M. Lecomte reproaches Parisian society was not unknown in the time of Juvenal, when the Roman lady had even less innocent means of excitement than her Parisian descendant. Even in our own sober land I think I remember an outcry by a celebrated novelist against the Girl of the Period.—Pall Mall Gazette.

First Stogies.

"The first stogie was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said John Duff, of Allegheny City. "The story which they tell once in a while in West Virginia, and which must be true, is that the long cheroots derived their names from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga. The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes, and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow, one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stogie. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a stogie, in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Up Against It.

Six weeks had elapsed since the American heiress invested in a title. "Lord Algegon," she said as they sat at the breakfast table, "you're a brick."

"Haw!" exclaimed his lordship, "is that one of your beastly American jokes?"

"Not on your I O U's," replied Mrs. Lord Algegon: "you are not only a brick, but a gold one at that."—Chicago News.

Improving the Time.

Little Bobbie left his mother's lap and climbed up on his father's knee. "Do you love papa more than mamma?" asked Aunt Kate.

"No," replied the youngster. "But mamma and I are both going to heaven, and grandma says papa won't if he don't stop smoking in the parlor, so I'm going to see all of him I can now."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Earl of Halsbury.

The Earl of Halsbury has completed the ninth anniversary of his third appointment as Lord Chancellor. He is nearly 80 years of age.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorder which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fighting "En Deshabille."

It is reported from Liao-Yang, says the Westminster Gazette, that owing to the heat the soldiers often fight in their underclothes. The most remarkable instance of fighting on deshabille is the famous Battle of the Shirts, which took place in 1544 on the shores of Loch Lomond, in the Highlands of Scotland, between a band of Frasers and MacDonalds. The day was so hot that the combatants threw off not only their plaids, but the rest of their clothes, and went at it in their shirts. Even then the heat was unbearable, and many, wearied with the big two-handed swords, rushed into the cool waters of the loch and fought there with their dirks. Lord Lovat, whose desperate valor earned for him the name of "Ornamental Chocor" (the hardy slaughterer), and his son were killed. In fact, it is said that only four of the Frasers came out of the fight alive, and not many more of the MacDonalds, who, however, secured the victory.

Women Who Shun Men.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the island, the women pull the cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women, strict vegetarians, grow their own products. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain there all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing and housekeeping.

A Second Commemorative.

Captain Clay, commodore officer of the London and Northwestern Railway Company's fleet of steamships running between Holyhead and Ireland, who has just retired, has crossed the Irish Sea nearly 20,000 times as commander and has navigated the railway company's vessels about 1,500,000 miles and carried nearly 1,250,000 passengers.

An Italian named Luciano Butti has perfected a photographic apparatus capable of registering the incredible number of 2,000 photographic impressions per second. The most minute and least rapid and casual movements of birds and insects on the wing, which have hitherto defied science, can, it is claimed, be registered with accuracy, thus opening a new world of natural observation to ornithologists. The films used cost 2 pence per second for the 2,000 impressions.

The Krag carbine will soon be discarded by the cavalry and the national board will seek to obtain possession of them for distribution to the military schools at the rate of about ten pieces to each school where army officers are detailed as instructors.

Dr. Koenig of Germany, has announced that he has succeeded in solving the problem of colored photography.

Pills permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

In Paris last year 6328 persons were cremated.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. Saxum, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1907.

The earliest money was in the form of animal's skins.

The man of subterfuge was proud to be mentioned in connection with so high an office, but he would not be a candidate.

"This rock," he exclaimed, pointing to a granite boulder, "shall fly from its firm base as soon as mine."

Here the committee of notification withdrew, perceiving that their mission was hopeless.—Puck.

Deaware of Outwits For Calumny That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good that can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Labor-Saving Devices Have got to the hand organs at last, says the New York Sun. In one of the latest, instead of the organ man turning the crank, he presses a button. The music plays on till he releases his finger. The music is sweeter than that of other organs and it can be heard blocks away.

WOMEN INDIAN BARBERS.

Some Peculiar Customs of the Far Eastern Land.

In India, where a man's trade is almost always determined by that of his father, the village barbers form a class apart. They always marry in caste; their wives, like themselves, are descended from countless generations of barbers.

These women shave and cut hair as skillfully as their husbands, fathers and brothers. Most customers steer clear of them, however, for they do a way of leaving men whom they do not like half shaved, and then driving them through the streets of the village with jeers and mockery. It is a terrible disgrace in India to be seen only half shaved. The poor villager covers his face with his turban and goes home filled with sorrow and shame.

The barbers' wives are most in request as nurses, and are useful in attending sick children. When children suffer from any kind of throat complaint, such as bronchitis or a cough, the barber's wife can be depended upon to cure it. She rubs the child's throat with some mixture made of herbs, applying it with her fingers. It is a rough treatment, but singularly effective.

The barber's wife has regular customers in all the Brahmin widows of the village, who must have their heads shaved twice a month or so, in token of their mourning. The mother or widow sister of a barber always takes up the profession of midwife. Very frequently she is an angel of death in that capacity, being both cruel and ignorant. Medical missions and zenana work are, however, driving her out of the business nowadays in many parts of India.—New York Press.

Adjacent to the rivers in some parts of California is a vast acreage of tule—a kind of reed. The United States steamboat inspectors have found that tule makes better material for life-preservers than cork, and it is exceedingly cheap.

The most frequented lake in Europe is the lake of Lucerne; last year twenty steamboats plied on it and carried 1,529,000 passengers and over one thousand tons of baggage and freight.

Japan's Mikado is a tall man for a Japanese—5 feet 6 inches. One tallest royal personage is King Leopold, 6 feet 6 inches, which places him next to Peter the Great, who measured 6 feet 8.2 inches.

London reports that her quick-lunch stands are suffering because the Chicago strike put up the price of roast beef.

FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had drowsy spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.—\$5.00 for 100¢ of above letters proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR.

"I have worn W. L. Douglas \$5.00 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I find them superior in fit, comfort and wear to any other shoe I have ever worn."—J. H. Smith, 100 N. Main St., New York City.

W. L. Douglas uses Gorham Cotskin in his \$5.00 shoes. Gorham Cotskin is conceded to be the finest Patent Leather made. Fast Color Eyeslet used exclusively.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts.

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